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BETHEL AND VICINITY

[Mr]s. Mabel Clough is home for a time.

[Sim]on Jordan of Gilead was in town Tuesday.

[Le]vis Lovejoy has had a radio installed in his home.

[...] H. Smith and Asa Smith were [...] over the week end.

[...] Packard and Elizabeth Morse [were] in Berlin recently.

[...] S. Greenleaf and Fred Hamlin [were] in Berlin Monday.

[Ed]ward Little and family are with [Mr.] and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

[Mr]s. Irving French and Mrs. Harry [...]n were in Berlin Monday.

[Ed]ith Morse was a recent guest of [frien]ds in Gorham and Berlin.

[Mr]s. Irving Kimball of Boston was [in to]wn Monday calling on friends.

[Mr]s. Laura McKeen is working for [...] C. S. Marshall at South Paris.

[Ro]ger Clough and Augustus Carter [are c]utting ice for Dave's Fruit Store.

[Ha]rry Churchill, Selden Grover and [...] Hapgood have put in their ice.

[Ri]chard Davis returned Monday [from] the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

[Mr]s. Lucia Mason of South Paris [was] a recent guest of Mrs. O. M. Ma[son].

[M]iss Barbara Davis of Crystal, N. [H.] was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Young, [Satu]rday.

[M]iss Katherine Bryant of Bangor [retu]rned home Saturday after a visit [at t]he Gehring home.

[R]ichard Young has a broken arm. [The] accident occurred while he was [...]ing last Thursday.

[M]rs. Beatrice Andrews and son Rod[...] were at Clyde Whitman's on Grover Hill one day last week.

[M]r. Arkett of Bryant Pond was the [gue]st of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney [Cha]pman, and family last Friday.

[M]rs. Millie Clark has gone to Rum[for]d where she will spend the winter [wit]h Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

[M]r. and Mrs. George McAllister have [mo]ved into the rent recently vacated [by] Edward Little at Skillingston.

[M]rs. E. C. Park returned Sunday [fro]m Boston where she has been the [gue]st of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ma[...].

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett has been at Middle Intervale, caring for Mrs. L. H. [...]e, who passed away Monday eve[ning].

[J]osie Sweatt of Errol has returned [hom]e after spending several weeks with [wit]h her grandmother, Mrs. Irving [Fre]nch.

[L]ittle Priscilla Carver, daughter of [Mr.] and Mrs. I. L. Carver, is making [a g]ood recovery from a broken collar [bon]e, received in a fall down stairs [a f]ew weeks ago.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is assisting with [the] housework at Mrs. Lydia Barker's [duri]ng the absence of Mrs. Mae Taylor, [who] is in the St. Louis Hospital, Ber[lin,] for treatment.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel [Nat]ional Bank Tuesday the following [offic]ers were re-elected:
President—Ernest Walker
Vice-President—Clarence Fox
Cashier—Ellery C. Park
Assistant Cashier—Fred B. Merrill

The Selectmen of Bethel were in Au[gus]ta Wednesday of last week to at[ten]d a hearing of the State Highway [Com]mission in regard to a State or [Fed]eral highway between Bethel and [Fr]yeburg. No definite action was tak[en] but it is expected that figures will [be] received by the towns concerned [bef]ore the March meeting.

[...]sacomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, [hel]d a private installation Monday [eve]ning at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Car[rie] French, Deputy Grand Chief, acted [as] installing officer and was assisted [by] Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Grand Senior [and] Mrs. Ava Austin, Grand Marshal. [Ref]reshments were served. The Temple [wil]l be closed during February and [Ma]rch.

The Gehring-Bingham party left Au[gus]ta, Georgia, on Jan. 13. They go [to S]arasota, Florida, to the El Vernona [Hote]l. The party have found the [...] Hotel a most luxurious hos[telry] as fine as any hotel yet seen in [the] South; and it gives them great [...] in their Poland Spring neighbors. [The] staff of seventy-five includes many [Ma]ine people. Bethel contributes two [ver]y creditable members.

Mrs. Paul Thurston was given a sur[pr]ise party Monday evening by Miss [Ru]by Thurston at the Thurston home, [...]sville. The evening was passed with [car]ds. Those present were Mr. and [Mr]s. G. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. [Ra]lph Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. [Br]own, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, [M]r. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudette, Mrs. Marjorie [...]nson, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. [Lo]nzo Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, [M]r. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and the [ho]stess, Miss Ruby Thurston.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held their installation Tuesday evening.

The following officers were ably installed by Past Worthy Patron Ernest F. Bisbee and Mrs. Ethel Hastings, marshal; Mrs. Grace Philbrook, chaplain; and Mrs Susie Russell, organist.

W. M.—Mrs. Gladys Hall
W. P.—Clarence Hall
A. M.—Mrs. Barbara Lyon
A. P.—Fred Hall
Cond.—Mrs. Erma Young
A. Cond.—Mrs. Ruth Carver
Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Bisbee
Treasurer—Miss Harriet Merrill
Chaplain—Mrs. Grace Philbrook
Marshal—Mrs. Susan Edwards
Organist—Mrs. Susie Russell
Adah—Mrs. Eva Browne
Ruth—Mrs Harriet Hall
Esther—Mrs. Gertrude Boyker
Martha—Mrs. Angie Wight
Electa—Mrs. Elsie Davis
Warder—Mrs. Ada Durrell
Sentinel—Earl Davis

Following the installation Mrs. Harriet Hall was presented with a Past Matron's pin, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts made the presentation speech in a very pleasant manner.

The following program was given:
Piano duet, Wilma and Marguerite Hall
Solo, Richard Young
Reading, Miss Ellen Cottrell
Solo, Catherine Lyon

Refreshments of welsh rarebit, cake and coffee were served.

GOULD ACADEMY LOSES STAR GUARD

The championship hopes of Gould Academy received a severe jolt Monday when Roger Dickey, guard and star floor man, received word from the school doctor that he must "lay off" basketball for the rest of the season. Dickey has been hampered of late because of leg injuries and it was announced by the physician that the muscles and tendons of both legs were in such bad shape that he would be unable to continue work.

Dickey is also a baseball prospect and it is hoped that by Spring he will be back in first class shape again.

Another Tribute to Mr. Gould

Portland Press Herald
Editor of The Press Herald:

The appreciative tribute by [...] Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, published a few days ago, as to Maj. Gould's interest in music, leads me to mention another interest of this many-sided man. From his early boyhood he cared greatly for natural history, a taste which led to a life long and intimate friendship with Prof. Edw. L. Morse of Salem (the eminent naturalist.) The two boys lived in the same street in those early days, and made many a trip down the bay in search of marine specimens. Before going to the Civil War, Mr. Gould had made a large collection of Maine shells, one of the best in the State, and I remember as a child looking over his cabinets, with their many shallow drawers filled with tiny trays of shells. Each neatly labelled. The collection was afterwards sold to Prof. Agassiz of Harvard. This interest in marine life was a lasting one. Not many years ago, he learned that during some dredging operation in the bay, a very rare shellfish had been brought up. He arranged that if any more were found, they should be saved for him and went down to the dredger himself. Although he was then an old man, he went aboard and over slippery decks and uncertain gang-planks to see the trophies. Prof. Morse considered the "find" of sufficient importance to come down from Salem to see it, and the two old friends gloated over what had been found with all the enthusiasm of their boyhood.

Later Major Gould sent specimens of the shell to several natural history museums both here and abroad, among others to the splendid Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, founded and maintained by the Prince of Monaco, himself an accomplished scientist. A letter from the prince, acknowledging the gift and addressed to "My dear Colleague" was much prized by the recipient.

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"FINE FEATHERS"

The South Paris-Norway Kiwanis Club presented the drama, "Fine Feathers," at Odeon Hall Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Bethel people were eagerly awaiting this event and the old favorites were enthusiastically received. Each one was a star in his role.

The production was under the direction of Harold Anderson.

I never in my life wrote anything I did not later regret neglect to edit it more carefully in the interest of brevity, clearness and the great virtue of fairness.—Ed Howe.

NORWAY TEAMS HERE FRIDAY

On Friday evening the Academy basketball teams will again be seen in action on the home floor. They will have as their opposition the varsity and second teams of Norway. The main event will be the first Oxford League game in Bethel. Last Friday Norway decisively defeated Mechanic Falls High in easy fashion 46-18 and no set-up is looked for in the visitors. The local quint was given something of a surprise at South Paris and the Norway record indicates that most anything might happen.

The second team game will start Friday night at 7:30 o'clock sharp while the varsity affair will start about 8:20. The Academy Gym doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Accommodations are being made for a record attendance. Prices of 35 and 10 cents will again be maintained for the double header.

This will be the only game in Bethel in the month of January. Beginning Friday, Feb. 7, local fans will be treated to a series of five straight home games in less than four weeks. Every game in the month of February will be played in Bethel.

ADDISON SAUNDERS

Saunders was one of the main factors in Gould's victory over South Paris last Friday.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SOPHOMORES IN OPENING GAME 30-22

The Freshmen opened the Inter-Class Basketball Series at Gould by defeating the Sophomores in a well played game, considering the small amount of basketball played by the yearlings.

Morris Vail, midget Freshman forward, who stands 62 inches and weighs 90 pounds, was the star of the game. He not only fought hard but was high scorer of the battle with six field goals and two free throws for a total of 14 points. Whitman at center also played well and had much the better of his opponent. He scored seven points.

For the losers Hamlin was the only player that deserves special mention. However, Stanley and Quimby did at times do some clever pieces of work. McNally and Brown worked well together as guards for the Freshmen which kept the Sophomore scoring quite limited.

The following men represented their classes:

Freshmen: Forwards—Vail, Trafton, Bartlett, and Learned. Guards—Jackson, Brown, McNally, and Glover. Center—Whitman.

Sophomores: Forwards — Hamlin, Quimby. Guards — Stanley, Stevens, Bailey. Center, Roberts.

LOCKE MILLS

Gwendolyn Ruffner, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, has returned to New York.

Clinton Littlefield and R. L. M[...] are painting for W. H. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W[...] and family of Albany are living [on] School Street.

Mrs. L. R. [...] of [...] was in town Thursday to attend funeral services for her [...] Wesley [...].

Glenn Martin spent the week [end] with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ro[...].

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and [son] from Bethel were guests of Mr. [and] Mrs. C. L. Whitman one day [...].

Tuesday morning the trac[tor came] over this road.

We notice that Winfield W[...] is driving his pony team to an[d from] Bethel at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. M[...] recently returned from St. Pe[tersburg], Fla, are now located at Gorham [where] Mr. Mundt has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morr[...] Mason were recent callers at [...] Waterhouse's, Cobblestone Fa[rm].

School Notes

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY ROOM

Pupils receiving 90% and above in Arithmetic for the week ending Jan. 10: Margaret Long, Jeannette Sylvester, Theodore Cummings, Mary Davis, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets, John Tebbets, Bryant Bean, Keene Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 10: Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester, Theodore Cummings, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Bryant Bean, Edith Cross, Robert Kenniston, Keene Swan.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR ROOM

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Jan. 10: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Elitzabeth Morgan, Ernest Swan, Myrtle Scholl, Herbert Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Glenwood Newell, Robert Day, Clover Swan, Catherine Scholl, Stanley Morgan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl, Herbert Scholl, Glenwood Newell, Harold Mason, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Yvonne Kimball and Clover Swan.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the fall term of 14 weeks: Evelyn K[...] and Yvonne Kimball. Pupils tardy but not absent, Carl Swan and Clover Swan.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 10: Harry Sanborn, Paul Carter, Ada Cotton, Helen R. Stevens, Jenniet Winslow, Helen E. Stevens, Jeanette Sanborn, Stanley R. Carter.

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Marvin Buck, Jeanette Sanborn, Bertha Winslow, Helen E. Stevens.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic are Robert Billings, Dean Farrar, Natalie Foster, Walter Pulkkinen.

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Spelling are Mary Farwell, Chester Harrington, Donald Holt, Robert Billings, Malcolm Farwell, James Billings, Dean Farrar.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR ROOM

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic: Ellen Barns, Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Eugene Barns, Nellie Harrington, Dora Farrar, Rose Billings, Leonard Tyler, Willard Farwell, Grace Foster.

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Spelling: Ellen Barns, Fredy Harrington, Eugene Barns, Willard Farwell, Nellie Harrington.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils with 90% or over in Arithmetic for the week ending Jan. 10 were Shurwin Bennett, Lawrence Perry, Flora Grover, Jesse Brooks, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Lister, Margaret Bennett.

Those having 100% were George Auger, Robert Perry, Jesse Abbott, Edward Lovell, Kenneth Saunders, Raymond Saunders.

Ranks in Spelling were as follows: 100% for the week, Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Flora Grover, Irene Saunders, Rodney Martin. Those having 90% were Ronald Lawton, Jesse Brooks, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, George Auger 100%, George Lister and Shirley Gilbert.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

Those who received 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 10: [...] Mary Clough, Arlene [...], Evelyn Holt, [...] Hall, [...] Roberts, Murray Thurston, [...] Wentworth and Edward Wheeler.

COOLIDGE—HARRINGTON

The marriage of Miss [...] Harrington and Almon Coolidge took place Friday, Jan. [...] at the Congregational Parsonage, Bethel. Rev. J. A. Edwards performed the ceremony. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. Coolidge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [...] Harrington of East Bethel, and Mr. Coolidge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of the same place.

They will make their home at Locke Mills, where Mr. Coolidge has employment at the [...] L. Tebbets Co. mill.

Best wishes for much happiness are extended by their many friends.

GOULD TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER FROM SO. PARIS

Varsity, 38-30. Second Teams, 30-23.

Gould Academy traveled to South Paris last Friday, overconfident and in poor shape after the long vacation, to find a fighting rejuvenated Paris team going at their best. Much credit is due the South Paris outfit as they showed themselves to be a real team. They played a fine passing game and worked the ball up to the basket where they both made and missed many shots. Judd was the individual scoring star for the losers with 14 points to his credit.

The Gould quint played a poor game. They seemed entirely off form especially in their passing and defense. It apparently was an "off-night" for the team as it seemed impossible for them to hit a stride which they are capable of doing.

For Gould Alger was the scoring ace with seven field goals and a free throw for 15 points. The man who deserves much credit for the victory also is Saunders. He played at top form and brilliantly for the most part of the game. It was pretty passes from this fast guard that accounted for many of the winners' baskets.

The Gould team played at Mexico last night where the toughest game of the season was expected. A win over this outfit will mean a great deal after their wonderful showing against Edward Little High of Auburn in a 34-30 battle.

The following is a summary of the game:

GOULD	FG	FT	T
Bartlett lf,	1	0	2
Tse lf,	2	1	5
Alger rf,	7	1	15
Chesebro c,	4	1	9
Saunders rg,	1	1	3
Dickey lg,	1	2	4
Parsons lg,	0	0	0
	16	6	38

SOUTH PARIS	FG	FT	T
Judd rf,	7	0	14
Edmunds lf,	1	0	2
Pratt lf,	3	1	7
Martin c,	1	0	2
Swallow rg,	0	1	1
Card lg,	1	2	4
	13	4	30

Referee—Berg of Maine. Time—four eights.

In a close game to the final whistle the Academy understudies finally nosed out the Paris Seconds 30-23. The following is a summary of the game:

GOULD SECONDS	FG	FT	T
Twaddle rf,	0	0	0
Brooks, c and rf,	4	0	8
Littlehale lf,	4	0	8
Hatch c,	2	1	5
Hamlin rg,	1	0	2
Stevens rg,	0	0	0
Hackwell lg,	3	1	7
	14		

SO. PARIS SECONDS	FG	FT	T
Davis rf,	5	1	11
Gates lf,	0	0	0
Stewart c,	3	1	7
Hammond rg,	0	0	0
Kelgore rg,	0	0	0
Martin lg,	2	1	5
	10	3	23

Referee, Berg of Maine. Time—four eights.

MRS. LUCINDA H. CHASE

Mrs Lucinda H. Chase passed away Monday evening at her home at Middle Intervale, following a short illness.

Mrs. Chase was born Sept. 25, 1843, the daughter of Hiram and Sarah Wel[...] Kimball Holt, and has always lived in Bethel. Mrs. Chase was a member of the Baptist Church at Middle Intervale.

She married William Chase of Bethel [...] one son, Willis, who [...] to [...] about 30 years ago. Her husband passed away about 19 years ago and since that time until [...] years ago she has lived [...]. She is survived by several [...].

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the house.

WEST BETHEL

[...] of Bethel was called to Cole[brook], N. H., last Saturday by the [death of] his mother.

[...] Westleigh has been at home [...] week.

Mrs. S. J. Hutchinson and Mrs. F. [...] were recent guests of [Mrs. ...] Westleigh.

S. J. Hutchinson has finished work for [...] Billings at Northwest Bethel.

[...] Mills, who works at Gilead, spent the week end at Ervin Hutchinson's.

R. M. [...]land has employment at Bryant Pond.

Every business man ought to have a hobby.—John D. Rockefeller.

Gould Academy Notes

A Public Speaking Recital will be given by the students during the early part of February.

The girls are showing interest in basketball and the inter-class games, which begin soon promise to be very interesting.

So successful was the plan of warding numerals and G's for participation in several sports that the same plan has been adopted for the coming year.

MRS. FRANCES NOYES PASSES 101st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frances Noyes, who lives with her grandson, John Noyes of West Paris, passed her 101st birthday on Sunday. Mrs. Noyes' maiden name was Stearns, and she was born on Swan Hill in Bethel.

Her first husband was George K. Swan of Bethel. Six children were born to them, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Ada Bennett, who came several years ago to assist in caring for her mother. The grandson's wife, Mrs. John Noyes, passed away, and she came to assist Miss Ada Noyes, who is a great-granddaughter of the aged lady.

Mrs. Noyes' second husband was Lyman Bird of Paris. After his death she married Augustus Noyes of Greenwood, a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Noyes died 32 years ago, but the family remained on the large farm, noted for the large quantities of apples and maple sugar produced there, until about two years ago when the family moved to Maple Street.

Mrs. Noyes is a member of the Baptist church at Middle Intervale, Bethel, which she joined when she was young. Mrs. Noyes is a wonderful woman. She recounts many interesting incidents of early days, going to church on horseback, and carrying one or two children in her arms. She spoke of spinning, knitting and weaving, of the days when cooking was done over a fireplace with an old fashioned baker in front of the fire; of the difference in those days and the present day of electric cookers; of her pleasure in the modern conveyance of automobiles and electric cars.

She reminiscently remarked, "My mother lived to be 97, and I well remember her spinning by the light of a pine knot, her task being done when the pine knot burned out."

Mrs. Noyes' eyesight is very good, she reads the larger type of newspaper print, sees people on the streets, and keeps a lively interest in all the household affairs. Mrs. Noyes' faith, courage and keen wit robs extreme old age of its dread, and reminds one of the words of the poet, not how long but how well we live.

BROWN RELIEF CORPS HOLDS INSTALLATION

Brown Relief Corps, No. [...], held their regular meeting, Jan. 9, at their new headquarters at the home of Mrs. Eva Hastings, with good attendance. The principal feature of the evening was the installation of officers, after which dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Following is the list of officers for 1930:

Pres.—Eva W. Hastings
Sen. V. P.—[...] Inman
Jun. V. P.—Mary F. Clark
Treas.—[...]
Sec.—Lula Burbank
Chap.—Rose Harvey
Con.—Lottie Bartlett
Asst. Cond.—Marie Davis
Guard—[...] Holt
Asst. G.—[...]
Pat. Inst.—[...]
Color Bearer No. 1—Samantha Jodrey
Press Cor.—[...] Willis
Color Bearer No. 2—[...]
Color Bearer No. 3—Ida Packard
Color Bearer No. 4—[...]
Musician—[...]

NOTICE

By vote of the Board of Health and Selectmen of the Town of Bethel notice is hereby given of the adoption [...] of the rules and regulations of the [...] Department of Health [...] plumbing work done within the [...] of Bethel.

Notice is hereby given of the appointment of [...] as plumbing inspector for the Town of Bethel.

All plumbing hereafter installed throughout the Town of Bethel shall conform to the [...] plumbing [...] from [...] Department of Health in relation to plumbing work.

No plumbing shall be done, except to repair leaks, without a permit, from the plumbing inspector, being first issued therefor, upon such terms and conditions as said regulations prescribe.

(Signed) H. H. Hastings,
Dr. W. B. Twaddle,
Robert Hastings,
Board of Health.

(Signed) Henry W. Boyker,
John H. Howe,
Herman Mason,
Selectmen of Bethel.

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4 blasts repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Broighton, Chapman Streets,
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill's, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. [illegible], W. M.; [illegible], Secretary.

[illegible]

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets second Monday of each month during the school year. L. A. Edwards, President; Mrs. H. D. Thurston, Secretary.

The Buried Confession

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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BILLY NORTH wondered if all children had, at one time in their play days, buried a tin box containing the heart's most treasured possessions.

Billy had been about the world a good deal since those days in his own life and now he had returned to the old homestead. He loved the large, old rooms with great yawning fireplaces in each. He loved the bit of flagged garden in the rear and he intended turning it into a veritable fairy garden.

It was while he was spading up around the roots of the old oak that Billy found his wonderful long-buried treasure.

That old tin box flung Billy straight back through the years until he was a lanky boy of twelve summers. The box was rusty and earthy and the contents musty, but Billy was as excited as if the old broken knife were a famous diamond and the mildewed note a queen's love missive. Also there were a broken doll and five marbles. The note, however, brought a swift laugh to Billy's lips. Scratched on a bit of slate, as if with heart's blood, were the words "I love Daisy. I will always love Daisy."

"Daisy! Daisy! Oh! Daisy Rogers, a freckle-faced little imp who lived next door," laughed Billy.

He remembered now having noticed that the great house occupied twenty years ago by his first love was now an interior decorator's studio and was called the Dragon. From the number of cars parked along the curb Billy imagined the Dragon to be most successful, but he couldn't help wondering to what part of the globe his little dear had flown.

Sundays he saved for his own garden, and on that day Billy was working a great lion's head in plaster against his stone wall when he felt a bang on the side of his head. He glanced about for the attacking party, suspecting a small boy, but saw no one.

Good naturedly he again bent over the plaster. This time an apple hit him on the top of the head.

His movement was too swift for the miscreant, for she was caught red-handed, or perhaps red-headed, for undoubtedly the head in the upper window next door was red—a fiery, tousled red.

Billy gazed upward and the pert little face in the window smiled down at him.

"Hello, Billy!" she called.

"Daisy! By all that's holy! Do you still live there? Come down, this minute! I have something to show you.

"You used to be a red-headed, little freckle-faced imp!" shouted Billy in a happy voice.

"And you still are a long-pegged tow-haired youth!" flung Daisy. "And don't disturb the neighborhood—remember, I am a dignified interior decorator—so stop shouting your flattering remarks. I am coming down to see what you are doing."

"Sti[illegible] same as ever!" grunted Billy, and dashed through to the front door, hardly realizing that twenty years had gone since he and Daisy had played together.

Daisy [illegible] through the front gate and into Billy's [illegible] in much the same befuddled state of mind as was Billy.

When they drew near each other there was a [illegible] moment in which each [illegible] before the hand clasp.

"[illegible] a few freckles across the [illegible] of your nose," Billy found [illegible] though his voice [illegible] a trifle. Her eyes were wide [illegible].

"[illegible] in your [illegible]," laughed Daisy.

[illegible]

"[illegible] so that she had to look at him. "I will dare tell you I love you whenever I want to. In fact, I will probably shout it now, the back fence."

There was a trailing sweetness about Daisy's laughter.

"I think I will rush right home and—listen," she said.

GENIAL BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK

When Captured It Was Found He Was Wanted on Charge of Murder.

East Orange, N. J.—Slapping his sides and roaring with laughter at a series of jokes he had just been reading aloud from a magazine, Francis (Lefty) Long climbed out of a taxicab and strolled into the Ampere Bank and Trust company, which he intended to rob, still chuckling to himself. His merry manner gave no clew to his intent nor did it indicate that there was a reward of $3,000 for his capture in connection with the murder and robbery of George Danielson, a bank messenger, last summer.

He spoke genially to the guard and strolled over to the counter, upon which were the deposit slips. As he wrote, witnesses later said, he shook with silent laughter as if recalling the gems he had been reading to his taxi chauffeur but a moment before.

Writes Demand on Deposit Slip.

Then he straightened the pin in his tie and became serious. From the way he wielded the pen, writing was an unaccustomed pastime. "Hand out all the money and be sensible," he laboriously traced upon the deposit slip and carefully blotted it. He now had an air of professional seriousness.

"How's business?" he inquired in the snappy manner of the go-getter as he pushed the slip under the grating and into the cage of Gus Henry, the teller. Henry did not reply to the pleasantry, but threw himself on the floor. Then Long shook the grating as if in anger at Henry's unorthodox move. W. L. Van Syckle, the cashier, became disturbed at Long's antics.

He put his foot upon the button of the burglar alarm on the floor beneath his desk and both inside and outside of the bank the clamor of the electric bell broke forth. Despite his sense of humor, Long could see nothing funny in the noise.

With one hand he drew a .38 automatic, which he waved toward Van Syckle, and with the other hand he reached in under the grating. There was little space between the grating and the counter and his hand remained tantalizingly out of reach of an alluring pile of bills. With the frenzy of a contortionist he wedged his fingers just close enough to grasp four $10 bills.

Enjoyed the Jokes.

"I was certainly surprised when he came out," said William Grace, the taxicab chauffeur. "Before he went in he was all the time laughing to himself. When I pulled up in front of the bank, he didn't get out. 'There's plenty of time,' he said. 'Listen to this one.' Then he'd read another joke and pound himself on the chest while he laughed.

"He was a mighty changed man when he came out. The first thing I noticed was his revolver. He was red in the face.

"'Drive,' he says, and jumps into the front seat by my side. I drove about two blocks and he says, 'Get out of here.' So I did. He drove away."

When Grace got back to the bank the police were there. They didn't have anything much to work on, except that the criminal had a loud laugh and a scorching vocabulary. Just on a chance they thought they would go back to the speakeasy where Grace had picked up his genial passenger. They went in the back way and did not make their presence known.

Sure enough, there before the bar was "Lefty." "Lefty" was himself again. He laughed merrily and long as he ordered drinks for the house. The four policemen recognized him. He was wanted for the murder of Danielson, who was killed at Bradley Beach when $7,000 was taken from him.

"Have you heard this one?" "Lefty" was saying when the police made their presence known and "Lefty" decided not to continue the story. In fact he decided not to tell any story at all, but several hours later changed his mind and told the old one of a bank robbery.

Girl's Illness Releases Jaws Locked 5 Years

Pittsburgh.—Five years ago Miss [illegible]'s jaws locked and [illegible] efforts of specialists only partial relief resulted.

[illegible] weeks ago she suffered a severe breakdown followed by a convulsion. After severe pains in her face her jaws became released. Miss [illegible], twenty-five, lives near Greensburg, Pa.

Cat Left Behind; Tug Catches Ship

New York.—After a night ashore, El Capitan, pet of the skipper of the S. S. Ecuador, staggered to the Panama line pier. His whiskers curled in amazement to behold his ship already 100 yards out, under way. He whined piteously until the crew of a tugboat took him aboard and raced out to catch the Ecuador.

Gasoline and Blossoms

By ELIZABETH HARING

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JUNE KENNEDY firmly believed that love should be the tempestuous element of one's existence—with thrills, heartaches, moonlight nights and stolen kisses. She craved story book illusions and a fairy prince. But with Bill Bailey constantly in her background there seemed small prospect for glamourous enchantment in her love world. Steady, prosaic Bill who managed a service station and who was as unromantic as his name and occupation.

But the Fairy Prince did come. Not in gorgeous trappings nor with pomp and ceremony. He simply took a job at one of the linotype machines in the composing room of the same newspaper where June worked. She first glimpsed him while she waited for her street car. He sat with his back to the plate glass window and she noted with esthetic delight how the April sun deepened the shadows in his dark hair and brought into cameo relief the perfection of his features. One day he seemed to sense her interest, for he turned his head and June thrilled and blushed at the flashing smile—the eloquent glance from brown eyes.

She discovered that the man of her dreams—for so she called him in her thoughts—was more prosperous than the usual run of newspaper mechanics. From her window in the classified ads she had seen him park a sport roadster of expensive make when he came to work and the way he looked the car over and pocketed the keys indicated ownership. His clothes, too, had a careless elegance lacking in Bill Bailey's ready-mades.

June suddenly acquired the habit of going home for lunch—and this gave her two daily opportunities for wordless greeting with her knight of the window. One noon he smiled as usual—then made a quiet expressive gesture which she interpreted as a signal to wait for him.

A few excited moments passed for June. She wondered what they would talk about—for surely he meant that he was coming out. She watched him set a few more lines and pick up the hot type slugs from his machine. Then he disappeared into a back room. Presently a gangling youth with a smudge of ink on his chin came from the composing room and handed her a note.

"Van Ostrand told me to give you this," he said and left without further remarks.

June saw at a glance that it had been set up on the machine and the letters were slightly smudged.

"Dear Miss Kennedy," she read; "you see I have found out who you are—but I prefer to call you Blue Eyes. I have been dreaming dreams and seeing visions since your smiles came into my life but alas!—I have little hope of their materialization I fear, Blue Eyes, we speak a different language. But you are very lovely—and lovable.

"I shall be sad until you smile at me, Blue Eyes. But if you never wait again outside my window—my yesterdays will still mirror your sweetness—my tomorrows never be as dark.

"Hopelessly yours,

"Van."

June had just finished reading this puzzling communication when Jim Stillwell the editor came up.

"Jim," she asked, "what kind of a fellow is Van Ostrand?"

Stillwell regarded her curiously.

"A prince if you ask me! Steady as a clock—college education—no bad habits. His folks are well to do ranchers near Pendleton. No money worries and no wife—but it's sure tough luck!"

"Why, what do you mean?" gasped June; "with all those advantages I'd say he was decidedly lucky!"

"Money and jobs aren't everything, June," commented Stillwell, glancing hastily at his watch and moving on—"Van's a deaf mute—and—"

A raucous blast drowned the rest of his sentence as Bill Bailey rattled up to the curb in a service car. June stared at Bill as if she were seeing him for the first time in her life. Good old Bill in his greasy coveralls.

"Hop in!" commanded Bill. He was like that. "Three minutes yet before the whistle."

June hopped. She also snuggled as close as the [illegible] and traffic rules would permit. Bill was redolent of gasoline—but somehow it was more pleasing to her senses than the lotus blossoms of her dreams.

"Bill, there's a lot of tragedy in life isn't there? One day we dream dreams and see visions—the next day there's nothing but broken fancies and—"

"Aw, June—how do you get that way?" interrupted Bill with a cheerful grin. "There's always me! And there's a ring in Upton's jewelry store that will knock you for a row. Want to see it, honey?"

"Bill," replied June, very earnestly, "there is such a thing as the psychological moment and I guess you grabbed it. Let's go look at that ring!"

Increases Egg Production

Quartz glass is installed in the windows of a henhouse in England so that the ultra violet rays will induce biddy to lay more eggs. Tests have shown that the process of incubation is thus speeded up. When a quartz mercury arc giving off ultra violet rays was used in an incubator 20 per cent of the eggs were hatched from 4 to 48 hours sooner than other eggs treated by the rays.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Grange held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, and a peace program was given which was very interesting.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year to be installed next Thursday at a joint installation of Norway, South Paris, and West Paris Granges at South Paris Grange Hall, and are as follows:

Master—Clarence Richardson
Overseer—John McKeen
Secretary—Mrs. Esther B. Tuell
Treasurer—William Littlehale
Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Littlehale
Lecturer—Mrs. Anna W. White
Steward—Erlon Whitman
Asst. Steward—Stetson Tuell
L. A. Steward—Emily Tuell
Gate Keeper—Adney R. Tuell
Ceres—Mrs. Vivia Richardson
Pomona—Mrs. Martha Kendall
Flora—Mrs. Mabel Jackson
Librarian—Mrs. Mary Swift

Mrs. Elnora Bane suffered a bad fall Friday at the home of Chester McAlister, North Paris, when she fell down stairs with a knife and two glass cans in her hand, cutting her hand and leg and dislocating her shoulder. Mrs. Bane was nurse for Mrs. McAlister, who has an infant child. Mrs. Bane was brought to her home and Mrs. Herbert Hill went to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. McAlister.

The ladies of the Federated Church served a banquet Saturday night at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elva Ring in honor of the church choir. Eleven members, all young people, the organist, Mrs. Laura McKeen, the pastor, Rev. G. Smith, chorister, W. Edmunds, and former chorister, Mrs. A. White, were present. Each guest found their place at the table by place cards on which were written names of musicians and composers. Before leaving the table each one whistled or sang some strain or chorus of the song, hymn or music composed by the name on their card. After the choir rehearsal, a program of sketches of the lives of composers or writers, a story of "That Pesky Choir," by Mrs. White, and a guessing contest to be answered by names of old songs completed the evening.

The Helping Hands Class held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cummings Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. The new officers elected are:

President—Mrs. Alice Ross
Vice-President—Mrs. Williams
Secretary—Mrs. Henry Noyes
Treasurer—Mrs. Elnora Bane

Mrs. Harlan Andrews was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Howard McKeen.

Harry Chapman very pleasantly entertained his Sunday School class at his home on Thursday evening. The class of high school boys are taking a Bible course recommended for college and high school credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Chase are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Jan. 9.

The annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment held by the Good Will Society of the Universalist church netted $318. So many people have inquired that the society is taking this public way of information, as everybody was so kind and helpful.

In observance of national prohibition anniversary the church bells of the village will ring ten minutes on Jan. 16, the tenth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. LaBay and twin sons, Gordon and Robert, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden.

Miss Milna Heikkinen of Concord, Mass., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Willis was in Portland Wednesday.

Dr. Wallace E. Webber of Lewiston was in town Wednesday and assisted by Dr. Edwin Kay and Mrs. Lennie Gould, R. N., performed an operation upon George L. Jackson for the removal of pus in the lung. At this writing Mr. Jackson is quite comfortable, although very ill.

Mrs. Lewis Britton and infant son Lewis Ernest, have returned to their home at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Laura Houghton and Mrs. Goodwin were in Lewiston Thursday.

Fremont Whitman is ill from a nervous collapse. He is section foreman on the Grand Trunk.

The I Club observed gentlemen's night at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mann. Four tables of bridge were enjoyed during the evening. After refreshments were served the company gathered around a Christmas tree laden with gifts for all, which caused much merriment.

Joseph Ellingwood and Irwin Ellingwood have moved their families into Association Block.

Mrs. Martha Kendall was in South Paris Monday.

Mrs. George D. Robertson of South Paris spent the first days of last week with Mrs. Laura Houghton and Miss Mabel Bicker.

Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston came Thursday to assist in the Penley Bros. office. Miss Martha Smith has been ill, and will go to her home at Norway to recuperate.

Mrs. G. A. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Ring spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

Edwin Mann was in Massachusetts several days last week.

High Street, West Paris

Miss Martha Sanborn called on C. S. Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Laura McKeen of Bethel is back again working for Mrs. C. Marshall.

The teacher, Miss Georgia Spear, is ill with a cold and unable to teach school the latter part of the week. Marian Hill supplied for her.

Mrs. Dan Hill called on Mrs. Waterhouse recently.

Marian Hill went to Locke Mills Saturday.

Georgia Spear attended the dance at Otisfield Gore Saturday night.

Deferred

Miss Martha Sanborn and Mrs. Hill attended Pomona Grange at Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Glover of Oxford called on Mrs. Lilla Marshall one day recently.

Elis McKeen and Erlon Whitman are hauling wood for Ralph Whitman at Bryant Pond.

Miss Fannie Heikkinen is working for Mrs. Lilla Marshall.

W. E. Bryant was over High Street Tuesday.

Charles Stetson is taking Fremont Whitman's place on the section.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Will of

Frank B. Taylor, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK.

December 19th, 1929. Bethel, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1930, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary Nevens, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by John W. Carter, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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LL SPEED UP AMERICAN MAP

esident Hoover Wants to Complete Big Task in Eighteen Years.

ashington.—Recognizing the im- ance of accurate maps to engi- rs. President Hoover has an- nced his intention of asking con- s for funds to speed to completion topographic mapping of the United es. Under his plan the job will be pleted in eighteen years, instead eighty-eight years, the time re- ed if the work proceeds no faster its present rate.

far the undertaking is less than done, and engineers have been ng the government to push the k more rapidly. Two agencies will y out the project. The coast and detic survey will establish a sys- of triangulation controls. The ogical survey, using this system as amework, will then proceed with topographical mapping of the ntry.

Work of a Century.

the last 100 years the coast and detic survey has established a plete system of triangulation sta- along the Atlantic, the Gulf and Pacific coasts. Such stations ex- also up navigable rivers to the of tidewater. In addition, thou- s of stations have been estab- d in other parts of the country along the border between the ed States and Canada. The work, ever, has been proceeding slowly a vast area still remains to be red.

1900 the coast and geodetic sur- had completed only 7,000 miles arc of the first order. Now, the is 26,000 miles, and the engi- s are adding to this at the rate bout 1,000 miles a year. The coast geodetic survey has been follow- a plan which calls for arcs of first second order triangulation ughout the country, the triangles g so spaced that no place in the ntry will be more than twenty-five s from a triangulation station. s will be brought about when 40,- miles of arcs are added to those existing. The intermediate areas be covered by third order trian- ation, or by traverse surveys by e who want to make detailed sur- s, charts or maps.

Pick Central Point.

hirty years ago a central point selected for making surveys and rts in the United States and con- ous waters. The station is known Meade's ranch and is located about ive miles north of Lucas, Kan. In 2 the geodetic engineers of Canada Mexico also adopted this as their al station, so there is now a sin- central or initial surveying on for all of North America. use will preclude discrepancies in charts and maps of territory close e borders of either of the adjoin- countries.

hroughout the 100 years of its ex- ce the coast and geodetic survey endeavored to mark its triangula- n stations in such a way that e would be no difficulty in finding at any time in the future. It has always been successful for nature the works of man have destroyed e of the markers. Campers and rs have occasionally taken them n the hope of finding buried treas- nearby.

ocks of stone or masses of concrete set up, often carrying the let- "U. S. C. S." Few people knew what the letters meant, or what markers were for. For the past ty years the survey has adopted n of putting a properly inscribed l tablet into the stone or the con- at each triangulation station. tablet tells the visitor that he learn the signification of the sta- by writing to the director of the y at Washington. In thus taking public into its confidence the sur- has saved many of its markers destruction.

Value to Industries.

is difficult to overestimate the of a good topographic survey he industries of a nation," says William W. Bowie, chief of geod- n the coast and geodetic survey. makes no difference whether the eer is laying out a new highway, ing a hydroelectric plant, drain- swamp, extending canals from rrigation reservoir or controlling d waters of a river, he should an accurate topographic map which to scale distances and e slopes. Without such a map working with insufficient data. operations are like to cost more money than would be had the topographic map available.

topographic map cannot be to scale and have its vari- topographic features placed in proper geographic positions un- the map is controlled by triangu

the United States we have for years suffered from the lack of order triangulation in our sur- mapping and charting, but this tion is greatly improved, and the tion in this country in the near re should be entirely satisfac

e great arcs of triangulation bear ly the same relation to charts, s and surveys that the steel ework bears to the individual of a building, such as the floors, windows and elevator shafts. Without the steel framework the building would not stand up; the framework is needed to hold the vari- ous parts of the building together, and to co-ordinate those parts. First- order triangulation has the same function in the topographical mapping of the country.

Important Benefits.

The triangulation program will yield important benefits to individual states and other political subdivisions. For it will enable them to accurately de- termine the longitudes and latitudes by which to locate their boundaries. Many counties do not know their ex- act boundaries or area.

A county in a southern state not long ago wanted to float a loan with New York bankers. When asked what the area of the county was, its officials could not inform them, for the reason that it had not been accurately mapped. So the New Yorkers had to make a survey of their own before they could make the required loan. Completion of the system of triangula- tion controls will remove such uncer- tainties.

It will cost the coast and geodetic survey about $1,500,000 to complete its part of the work within the next ten years.

If You Stutter Try Using Your Left Hand

Los Angeles, Calif.—M-m-m-maybe you s-s-s-stutter b-b-because you use your r-r-rright h-h-hand in-s-s-stead of your l-l-l-left.

Dr. Milton Metfessel, who is pro- fessor of psychology at the Univer- sity of Southern California, has found that left-handed persons who have become accustomed to using their right hand often stutter.

"If a person is physiologically left- handed—that is born to use the left hand, either because other people do or because he has been forced to, the mental workings of the patient may be so disturbed as to make him stut- ter," said Doctor Metfessel today.

He added that some people are not really aware that they are physio- logically left-handed, though they seem to use the right easily. He has perfected tests which detect such cases, since he first must make sure whether or not a person has been born left-handed.

"Of course, all left-handed persons do not stutter," said the professor, "and if left-handedness is the cause of their stuttering, it must be treated carefully to prevent a worse condi- tion."

Italy to Send Planes in Nonstop N. Y. Hop

Rome.—The Italian government is preparing to send a fleet of ten mili- tary hydro-airplanes on a nonstop flight from Italy to New York next March.

Crews of the ten great Savoia Mar- chetti ships have been undergoing an intensive training for the transatlantic trip and several of them have taken flights for 40 consecutive hours over Lakes Garda and Bracciano.

The air ministry, which is to direct the flight, has arranged for co-opera- tion with the navy and several ships and destroyers will be stationed along the route ready to assist in the event of an emergency. Italo Balbo, air minister, will command the fleet in person.

The project will constitute the third cruise of Italy's aerial navy. In 1928 the air forces carried out an extensive flight over the western Mediterranean sea and northern Africa. This year the ships flew over the eastern Med- iterranean and Black sea.

France in 5th Place in Europe's Population

Paris.—The government has pub- lished statistics which show that France, in 1789 the largest nation in the western world, has fallen to fifth place in Europe as a result of its de- creased birth rate. In 1789 France had 26,000,000 inhabitants; Russia, 25,- 000,000; Austria, 18,000,000; England, 12,000,000, and Prussia, 6,000,000. At present France has 40,000,000; Italy, 41,000,000; Japan, 60,000,000; Germany, 64,000,000; the British empire, 73,000,- 000; Russia, 115,000,000, and the United States, 118,000,000.

Wedding Cake Weighing 200 Pounds Has 360 Eggs

Buffalo, N. Y.—When Rose Ruddank was married recently to Charles Far- ber, her father, a baker, decided he'd let some one else bake the wedding cake and thus enjoy the occasion the more. And its lucky for him he did. Walter Cichocki, hired to do the job, turned out a cake weighing more than 200 pounds. It required 62 pounds of sugar, 36 pounds of butter, 360 eggs, 30 pounds of frosting sugar, and 26 pounds of flour.

Bitter Legal Battle Over Calf Worth $10

Tryon, N. C.—A male calf, the orig- inal value of which was $10, is the center of a bitter legal battle being waged between Harrison Bridgeman and Judd Grizzle, of this place, both of whom are claiming ownership, and the case will be carried to the Supe- rior court of Polk county on an ap- peal from the decision of Justice Zeb Rhodes, who had awarded Bridge- man possession of the animal.

Both Bridgeman and Grizzle owned calves born last February. Grizzle ac- quired one of them by purchase and, singularly enough, consigned it to a pasture in which the one owned by Bridgeman was kept. One of the calves died, and Grizzle, not sure of the identity of the one living, took its former owner to the pasture, where it was identified as the one sold, ac- cording to the records.

Grizzle laid claim and drove the ani- mal away. Bridgeman then came for- ward with the allegation that Grizzle had stolen his calf and had him ar- rested for larceny. At a subsequent trial before a jury the charge was dismissed.

But Grizzle, not satisfied with the verdict, announced an appeal. In or- der to keep the calf he was compelled to give $200 bond and agreed to pro- vide its keep until next spring.

Canadians Snare Wolf, Terror of Deer Herd

Toronto, Ont.—A large gray wolf which for months has terrorized the large herds of deer roaming through Algonquin Park is dead.

Traps had been set in vain until it appeared he would never be caught.

Jim Shields, chief park ranger, final- ly outwitted the wolf by placing a cunningly laid trap fastened to a heavy telephone pole. Visiting this snare one day, Shields found the trap gone. The wolf had gnawed through the thick pole and taken the trap away with him. Shields and his assistants followed the trail and after twenty-seven hours of tramping came upon the body of the wolf with the trap still fast to its foreleg.

California to Make Mental Hygiene Survey

San Francisco.—Dr. Frederick H. Allen of Philadelphia, who has been selected to serve as director of the mental hygiene survey authorized by the 1929 legislature, will arrive here in a short time to begin work upon the survey. The purpose of the men- tal hygiene survey is to take stock of conditions in California related to de- linquency and mental disorder, defect and disease, to bring together all the forces working to ameliorate and pre- vent these conditions.

Passenger services across the conti- nent by plane are now regular and firmly established. At least, we assume so: Their time-tables are full of asterisks and becoming almost in- comprehensible.

French Society Offers Prize for Wine Song

Paris.—France, the home of wine, is searching for a good wine drinking song.

A prize of $40 will be paid by la Societe des Amis des Vins de France (the Society of the Friends of the Wines of France) for a first class wine drinking song.

Germany, Italy, and Austria have their drinking songs, but France feels that it has none. Poetry and prose eulogizing the wines of France it has in abundance, but still there is no na- tional drinking song.

For some years the wine producers of France have been worrying because the French have been drinking beer instead of wine. The days before the war when an ordinary table wine was an excellent bordeaux or bourgogne have passed. Today the ordinary table wine is neither like bordeaux or bour- gogne. It tastes like a mixture of wa- ter and vinegar and lots of both.

As most Frenchmen appreciate the taste of wine but cannot afford to pay more than the price of ordinary wine, they have switched to drinking beer. Althought they still regard wine as the national drink, statistics show an alarming increase in the consumption of beer. Wine growers are beginning to fear that France will soon turn into a beer drinking nation like Ger- many or England.

Keep Caruso Dandily Dressed in His Tomb

Paris.—Although he has been dead for a number of years, Enrico Caruso, always a great dandy in his lifetime, is clothed in the latest fashions of Bond Street. Tito Schipa, Italian tenor, who is singing at concerts in Paris, revealed.

At the present moment the greatest tenor of all time is garbed in a morn- ing coat and accessories, which are the pride of one of the best houses in London, said Signor Schipa, who was one of his close friends and ad- mirers.

"Every three years we go to his tomb in the Pozzio Reale cemetery in Naples and dress the body anew," said Signor Schipa. "The body is embalmed so well that it still appears alive. Even the complexion is fresh, which makes the illusion complete. At each of our triennial visits the body is taken out and garbed in the latest style, which at the moment is a snappy morning coat. It has not yet been decided what the next costume of our old friend will be."

China Planning Relief for Victims of Famine

Shanghai.—Plans formulated by the state council at Nanking provide for employment of famine sufferers in land reclamation work in the north- western provinces of China and along the frontiers. Foodstuffs are also to be transported to the stricken areas.

Swerving From Right Cause of Accidents

Boston.—Failure to keep on the right side of the road when the motorist's view is obstructed is the principal cause of auto- mobile accidents, at least in Massachusetts. Out of a total of 2,556 accident cases studied, this factor prevailed in 1,084 in- stances. Other causes were listed as follows: Speeding, 969; drunken driving, 417; fail- ure to keep right side of road when meeting vehicles, etc., reckless driving, 355; unlicensed driving, 232.

Fore Street, Oxford

Mrs. Arthur Cummings went to the Maine General Hospital Jan. 7 for treatment. She is under the care of Dr. Holt of Portland.

Mrs. L. Bryant of Hartford is work- ing at Ai Twitchell's.

A. D. Cummings slipped on the ice Thursday morning and sprained his shoulder.

Oscar and Albert Twitchell went to Moose Pond fishing through the ice. They reported a good time but no fish. They plan to try it over again this week.

Doris Reynolds, who fell on the ice Nov. 19 and broke her leg, is up and walking around again.

Ai Twitchell is cutting wood all his spare time for William Twitchell.

Alvin Lovejoy was calling on his friends here the other day. He is unable to work because of blood poi- soning in one toe. He is stopping in Norway at A. L. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Twitchell and son Thomas spent Wednesday at his father's E. E. Twitchell's.

Miss Retha Glover, pastor of the Adventist Church, Oxford, was calling on her friends in this neighborhood last Tuesday.

Lawrence Brown, who is working for Harry Goodwin this winter, spent the week end at E. E. Twitchell's.

Flora Cummings, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, since Nov. 4, left there Jan. 5. She is now stopping with her friends, the Clarks, at Oak Hill Seminary, Auburn. To date she has no definite plans as to her return here.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Albert Keniston visited Flor- ence Laphan one day recently.

E. O. Donahue was in Augusta one day last week, making the trip by auto with a party from Bethel.

Adelaide Ramsell was the guest of Celia Gorman one day last week.

Mrs. Inez Bean has gone to Conway, N. H., to keep house for her son, Guy Johnson, during the absence of his wife, who was called to Rhode Island her sister being very sick.

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 4, with all but four officers present. There were 14 members out. It was voted to send the Lecturer to the State Con- ference to be held at Augusta, Jan. 23 and 24. After the regular business a short program was presented. Sat- urday, Jan. 11, Round Mountain Grange met with Waterford Grange for a joint installation of officers. Seventeen mem- bers attended. A fine time was re- ported. All officers were installed but Gatekeeper and Flora.

Abner Kimball, Albert and Floyd Kimball and Charlie Gorman were in Portland recently, delivering apples.

S. S. Greenleaf was a caller at Abner Kimball's last Thursday.

[illegible] Mrs. Ruth Carter, took supper with Mrs. Charles Gorman [illegible]

Miss Lena Little has returned to [illegible] Kimball's.

[illegible] called on her father and friends over the week end.

Abner Kimball had [illegible] cut last [illegible] cutting this week [illegible] I. J. [illegible], Albert Keniston, Har- old Bunnell, and Arthur Bean.

Ed [illegible] went to Portland Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

Fred Warren stayed Saturday night at Abner Kimball's.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer called at Charles Gorman's one day last week.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Marjorie Kingman was called to Har- rison recently by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Adams.

John Muller is cutting the ice for Camp Wigwam.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Charles Packard is gaining.

Richard Sanborn has been having a bad grip cold.

Several from Bear Mountain Grange attended the joint installation with Waterford and Round Mountain granges held at North Waterford Jan. 11. All report a fine time.

Kenneth Sanderson is working for B. H. Pike in the woods in Sweden.

A good number of boys and girls at- tend the Sunday School classes at the Flat each Sunday. Oliver Robbins conveys them.

Harold Kimball has charge of the cutting and packing of the ice at Camp Wigwam.

Edna and Ethel Kimball recently visited relatives on Plummer Hill.

Several flocks of crows are wintering in this section.

About six inches of snow fell Sun- day, Jan. 12.

George Packard recently bought a radio of Clayton Pike.

Roy Adams from Westbrook recently visited his sister, Mrs. Marjorie King- man.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Hersey of Waterford is spend- ing a few days with her daughter on Howe Hill.

Paul Crotean and family moved to Albany Thursday where he has work.

Ray Thompson was in town last week.

Ernest Cole was in Bryant Pond re- cently.

Albert Flanders was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Mabel Bartlett called on Mrs. Cro- tean one day last week.

Mr. Bradford was at W. A. Holt's recently.

J. M. Harrington spent Sunday at his home here.

Floyd Kimball was in town Sunday.

Everett Cross called on friends at Locke Mills Sunday.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1930

Pure Freedom

If freedom which is treasure, means anything, it means freedom to look around the world and if possible to come to terms with it. There are unquestionably those, especially, if they are their own masters, who best realize their freedom in the service they give to others in their daily work; but it must be admitted that they almost always have the opportunity of commanding leisure when they need it. They often spend it, in Professor Canning's phrase, in the wilderness. Beyond doubt they are happy, because ability to retire into the wilderness depends even in these overwrought days, on no great material resources; a retreat can be conducted on very little. Only the will to get away must be there, with worthy companions, whether persons or thoughts. The thoughts will range over many things, the highest and deepest, in a world of surpassing beauty and mystery.

Our level-headed and business-like civilization does some strangely irrational things now and then. In New York's Sing Sing prison the other day a convict was taken ill with acute appendicitis. He was rushed to the prison hospital and an operation was performed. Unusual care was taken to see that his life was saved and that he had a speedy recovery. The state, it is only fair to say, took far more pains to prevent his death than would have been the case if he had been a law-abiding but penniless citizen on the outside. And why? Well, the man was under sentence of death—and it was deemed extremely important that medical science keep him alive until the day when he should be strapped into the electric chair and killed in an orderly manner. There is something supremely illogical about that episode, says the Halifax Mail. Perhaps you can figure out for yourself what is wrong.

Arnold Bennett says that there is just one satisfactory test of a country's literary taste. This is whether the public buys enough books to enable writers to live modestly by their work. The great majority of French authors, he says, cannot hope to do this, but conditions in England are considerably better. Some writers of serious books can even afford to take a taxi now and then. Europe is [illegible] that the United States [illegible] taste. But if Mr. Bennett's test is a fair one, [illegible] it seems [illegible] the European author to [illegible] with American, says the Boston Post. The number of writers here who can afford to take their families abroad for long vacations and who maintain [illegible] houses has no parallel in Europe.

Taking the average distance moved by a freight car in a day, it has been estimated that every [illegible] added to that daily average is equivalent to adding [illegible] freight cars to the total of railway freight equipment. The increase of more than five miles per day [illegible] is thus equivalent to [illegible] freight cars. The [illegible] of [illegible] cars to the railway plant through this speeding up means a saving of [illegible] in new capital, [illegible] in the annual cost of such capital, another [illegible] for current depreciation charges and [illegible] for repair charges per year.

A French composer has promised his next symphony will be called "Rugby," and that herein he will put into music the swirling of a football match, expressing in music the action, rhythm, and color of one of these contests of brawn and strategic skill. He does not say whether a sour note will stand for a fumble or a bum chord for some of the actions of the officials.

There is a young man who is known around the neighborhood as postage stamp, not being able to stick to any thing for very long.

It's a man with a good memory who can keep track of all the endurance flights and of the names of the "heroes" who make them.

A Guileful Girl

By H. IRVING KING

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"GEORGE," said Arabella Stuart, looking meditatively at George Watkins, "I am thinking of getting married."

"Are you, indeed?" replied George with languid interest; "any special person picked out, or is the field open to all comers?"

"Oh, I have picked out the man," said Arabella, and then, after a pause, "George, would you mind making love to me?"

George started. "Why, Bella!" said he, "this is so sudden—and besides, there is Bertha, you know."

"Bertha Wainwright? Of course. You and she have been as good as engaged for some time now, haven't you?"

"Yes, we have," answered George, looking with a puzzled air at the girl; "and then, you know, besides, your father hates me as a certain dark gentleman is said to hate holy water."

"Nevertheless and therefore and notwithstanding," said Bella. "I want you for a suitor."

"I am flattered, delighted and charmed, of course, but really—you see—I—in fact—" stammered George.

"Nonsense," cried Bella; "here—let's wander down this garden path. I want to talk to you."

It was at the Hawkin's garden party that this rather unconventional conversation took place. Some of the guests who noticed Bella and George Watkins walking slowly down a patch which wound into the recesses of a pine grove smiled to each other and said: "Look! there goes Arabella Stuart and George Watkins. Heads close together in earnest conversation! My, my! That's a new combination. Fred Waterhouse and Bertha Wainwright ought to behold that picture." And within twenty-four hours it was all over town—"all over town" being figurative and not literal—that Arabella Stuart had, at last, given up trying to catch Fred Waterhouse and was making a "dead set" at George Watkins, who had shamefully thrown over Bertha Wainwright!

It certainly did look as if there was something in these rumors, for at every social function now, wherever you saw Arabella you saw George. they seemed to have conversation and eyes for none but each other. Bertha's "dear friends," after the manner of "dear friends" under like circumstances, condoled with her upon the outrageous conduct of her recreant lover, quite prepared to mingle their tears with hers and thoroughly enjoy the misery they were inflicting. But Bertha, to their surprise, tossed her pretty head and declared that George was of age, and quite free to do his own picking and choosing as far as she was concerned. One of Fred Waterhouse's "candid friends," when he approached Fred on the subject, received for reply:

"See here, just drop that, will you?" and everybody agreed that Fred was "awfully cut up" at Bella's faithlessness. "But I guess he'll survive," said they, "for you can see him laughing and chatting with Bertha Wainwright at every party you go to." "Hearts caught on the rebound!" murmured a sentimental miss. "Change partners for the next figure," laughed a girl of the "sporty" character.

All this—and more—could not fail, of course, of reaching the ears of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, fond parents of the fair Arabella. Mrs. Stuart was shocked; Mr. Stuart was furious.

"What can Bella be thinking of?" groaned Mrs. Stuart. "George Watkins has no fortune."

"If he had all the money that Croesus is said to have had, he should not marry my daughter," cried Papa Stuart. "The son of that old thief, Tim Watkins—who did me out of fifty thousand dollars in that coffee deal—marry a daughter of mine! His grandfather was a pirate and his father a robber. I want none of that breed in my family."

When Bella, who had been on a short visit to a friend in a neighboring town returned to the paternal mansion, she found Father Stuart and Mother Stuart waiting for her with knives of sarcasm sharpened and clubs of command uplifted. And then they fell upon her—attacked her savagely before she could get her hat and gloves off. Bella wept.

"Well," she managed to sob out at last, "you wouldn't let me marry Fred Waterhouse. Mother said his social standing wasn't high enough, and you said he was a spendthrift—and if George Watkins—"

"Don't let me ever hear you mention the name of Watkins again," roared Father Stuart, and the fond mother put in "Do you want to beg and die a pauper? His father lost his money in Wall Street after cheating your father. I'd rather see you married to Fred Wainwright than George Watkins."

"Marry the Old Nick if you want to," cried the doting father, "but you shan't marry a Watkins!"

"Very well," said Bella, drying her eyes. "I'll marry Fred then. Will he do as well as the old gentleman you named, father?"

"Oh George," said Bella that evening at a bridge party, "it worked beautifully. Fred and I are going to be married next month. He's awfully obliged to you for helping us out. And tell Bertha she's a dear for the way she went through with it. Let's have a double wedding."

SCIENTIST FINDS INFLUENZA GERM

Successfully Isolated After Six Years Research at Chicago University.

Chicago.—The germ which causes influenza has been isolated in the laboratories of the University of Chicago. Prof. Isidore S. Falk, who directed six years of research which culminated in the discovery, has announced.

The thirty-year-old bacteriologist chose as the audience for his announcement not a distinguished scientific gathering, but half a hundred students and research workers at the university—the members of the Bacteriology club.

With the discovery of the specific micro-organism which has been held responsible for millions of deaths since the flu epidemic during the World war, Doctor Falk held out hope that a vaccine might be prepared shortly which would immunize humans against the scourge.

Make Vaccine Experiments.

Experiments already have been made with a vaccine made from the dead microbes, which has been sprayed into the throats and nasal passages of monkeys used as test specimens for the purpose of immunization. So far these experiments have not been conclusive, however.

Influenza is caused by a form of streptococcus, the germ whose cousins are responsible for different forms of pus infections. Because the influenza germ takes a variety of forms under the microscope, it has been christened pleomorphic streptococcus.

It developed during the present series of experiments, started with feverish activity during the influenza epidemic of 1928, that the germ of the disease is frequently present in the throats of humans in too mild a form to cause the disease.

But pleomorphic streptococci have the power to increase in virulence. During the experiments this virulence was promoted artificially, until finally a culture taken from the throat of anyone who had a mild "influenza cold" could be developed to the state where it caused an acute form of influenza in monkeys.

All of the members of the research staff under Doctor Falk who took part in the frantic efforts to isolate the germ during the days of the last influenza epidemic, when specimens from victims of the disease were available, contracted the "flu." Due to the fact that an attack creates a temporary immunity, the workers were unable to offer themselves in the usual roles of scientific martyrs as test subjects. Instead, monkeys were used.

Form in Colonies.

The influenze germs congregate in colonies or clumps of billions of bacteria in the culture in which they are raised. The virulent form of the germ is characterized by clumps having a rough porous surface. The smoother clumps were found to be progressively less dangerous, ranging down through those forms which produce bronchitis, to those which cause a variety of common colds, and finally to those very smooth surfaced clumps which are innocuous and are present in the "normal" throat.

By taking specimens from the roughest portions of clumps, breeding new cultures from them and successively selecting the roughest specimens through 15 generations of the streptococcus, it was found possible to produce the virulent form from the non-virulent form of the germ.

Government of France Assists 400 Students

Paris.—The French government has made honor loans to 400 students this winter, averaging from 1,000 to 7,000 francs and bringing the total of such loans on the state's books to 1,200,000 francs. The government fund is to help needy students, the money being loaned upon a pledge that it will be repaid as soon as possible within ten years after the student leaves the university. That is the only security taken.

Unusual Penalty

Pueblo, Colo.—Joseph Queen, seventeen, is learning the Lord's prayer and Twenty-third psalm in the Bible. As soon as he can recite them in court a $25 fine assessed because he struck his mother when she teased him will be refunded. The unique penalty was Judge R. A. Crossman's idea.

London, Jazz Weary, Will Revive Tango

London.—London is getting tired of jazz, and a secret conference of dance teachers, held recently in the capital, decided that something must be done about it. Their main decision was that Londoners must dance the tango. Attempts to this end have been made before and never with much success, but this year a special band is to be brought over and the tango will be "dance-plugged" as never before. Meanwhile a feature of recent dances in London has been the enthusiasm with which the old-fashioned waltz has been received whenever a dance band has had the courage to play one.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

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QUESTIONS

1. Who discovered smallpox vaccine?
2. What is Connie Mack's real name?
3. Who is the leading man in the picture, "Weary River?"
4. How many queens are in one hive of bees?
5. What state is called the Palmetto state?
6. Should a person be on the right or left side of a cow when milking her?
7. Where did the Pilgrims derive their right to kill witches?
8. Where is the only cavalry post in the United States?
9. Who was the first Englishman to touch the continent of North America?
10. Who was the inventor of the power loom?
11. What people have had a great many jokes made about them because of their closeness with money?
12. Where did Napoleon meet his last defeat?

ANSWERS
to Last Week's Questions

1. A mild form of red pepper.
2. Either on the second syllable or the first.
3. Rhode Island.
4. An animal of the order Reptilia that lives on the land.
5. Mount Sinai.
6. I have found (it).
7. A musical instrument of the wood-wind family.
8. China.
9. He was whipped to death.
10. Koran.
11. The island of St. Helena.
12. Vermont.

Albany—Waterford

An all day meeting of Albany and Waterford granges was largely attended Saturday. Brother Holman of Norway, with his assistants, installed the officers for 1930 in a very able manner. At noon a baked bean dinner was served, also supper to a good sized crowd, after which a dance was held with a good attendance with music by Andrews' orchestra.

Fred McAllister hurt two fingers very badly recently and E. C. Henley took him to Bridgton Center where he was attended by Dr. Maybury.

June Brown, accompanied by Muriel Sloan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Frank Pike and family of Conway, N. H., was visiting relatives in this place Sunday.

Ruth Kimball, Edith Churchill, Crystal Curtis and Lee Lord were visitors at E. K. Shedd's recently.

Mrs. Bernard Allen is gaining from her recent illness. She is stopping with Mrs. Flora McAllister for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canwell.

Rena Henley and son Lowell arrived home Friday night after spending several weeks in Massachusetts.

Kathleen Lord came home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Gwendolyn Pike, at Conway, N. H.

Walter Canwell has been sick several days with kidney trouble, but is feeling better at this writing.

W. H. McAllister swapped horses with Elmer Henley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske were in South Paris Saturday.

Roy Lord, Charles Bartlett, Chandler Bozzell, Ernest Hatch, E. O. Donahue, J. O. Hamilton, Harry McKeen, Herman Mason, H. W. Boyker, Walter Lord and two other men attended a hearing at Augusta Wednesday, Jan. 8.

B. H. Inman, who has been sick two weeks, is now suffering with neuralgia.

Arlene Jordan is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt of South Waterford visited their son, Chester Holt, and daughter, Mrs. John Fox, last Tuesday.

Helen Lovejoy, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy, returned to Portland, Thursday night.

HANOVER

Donald Heald of Gould Academy was a week end guest of Addison Saunders.

Clarence Longfellow of Hallowell visited at H. E. Dyers Saturday and Sunday.

Mishemokwa Temple held a private installation Friday with Mrs. Helen Barker as D. D. G. C., Alice Staples as Grand Senior and Marjorie Cummings as Grand Manager. A committee consisting of Lucy Dyke and Effie Dyer served a bountiful dinner at noon. The business meeting opened at two o'clock and the following officers were installed:

M. E. C.—Alice Elliott
E. S.—Selma McPherson
E. J.—Emily Dickson
Manager—Nellie Holt
M. of F.—Lena Cole
M. of R. and C.—Sadie Cole
Protector—Jennie Dill
Guard—Amy Marston.

The M. E. C appointed Addie Saunders as delegate to the meeting of the Pythian Home at Portland Jan. 13, Leona Powers being the alternate.

Oxford Bear Lodge held a private installation Saturday evening, Jan. 11, with Harry Dyer, District Deputy, as installing officer. The following officers were installed:

C. C.—Loring Abbott
Prelate—Edward Glover
M. of E.—Parker Russell
M. of F.—James Hayford
M. of A.—Clarence Hutchins
I. G.—Johnnie Martin
O. G.—Maynard Tripp.

Frank Worcester as Vice Chancellor and Wallace Saunders as Master of Work were unable to be present, as they are attending school at Gorham Normal. An oyster supper was served by C. F. Saunders, C. Worcester and L. T. Dickson.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders was in Portland Monday.

C. F. Saunders attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Fire Insurance at South Paris Tuesday.

Leon Roberts was taken to the Community Hospital, Rumford, Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Bennett Bartlett is able to be up around the house a little each day.

EAST MILTON

Mr. Smith, who is boarding at Bryant's, was at his home in Sunday.

Miss Ruth Harvey, teacher place, was home over the week

The snow storm was very acc to the loggers.

Herbert Buck is in very poor this winter. He is not able to chores.

Asa Sessions expects two more from Madison to haul pulp for

Mrs. Ruth Bryant was in Friday to see her grandchildren have whooping cough.

Irean Pingree is cooking for Davis for a while in the camp.

Harold Lamb visited at Lin Sunday.

Graphic Outlines of His

EARLY STOCKADES

About the year 1787 when ward expansion started, bodies of hardy people "backwoodsmen" were through the far backw Stockades were built around settlements they founded so ample protection might be from Indians. Above is a pic of one of the typical forts up by these pioneers.

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Sedan	7
Light Delivery Chassis	4
Sedan Delivery	70
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Red Tag Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 18
AND CONTINUES TILL THE SPECIAL LOTS ARE CLEANED OUT

All winter goods marked at savings of 10, 20, 25 and up to 50 per cent. off the regular reasonable prices.

Garments marked down the most.

While the traveling may be hard for the next few months —we hope you will use our mail service. We pay parcel post charges.

New assortment of 10c goods just arrived in our Thrift Basement

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HE WAS FAT AND FORTY, UT SUCKERS FELL FOR HER

pported Husband and Two Children by Selling Her Charms by Mail.

ns Angeles.—She was fat and for nd had a husband and, if you be e the government's postal inspec , she had a sweetheart in every , too.

he lady in question is Mrs. Elsie sert, who supported friend hus d and their two children by selling charms for cash by mail.

Wouldn't some one like a nice Ger n wife? A buxom girl of thirty was a swell cook? Didn't some want to marry her?

he romantic suckers replied that y did. The practical Mrs. Welsert the chuckling husband wrote to new boy friends asking for rail d fare with which to hasten to ting arms.

ut in stalked grim tragedy. The r little German girl's mother had l in Europe. She had to go home. another romance was knocked on head. That's the post office in tors' story and they are sticking t. Mrs. Welsert and her husband, n, have confessed that the charges true.

Yes, that's the way we worked Welsert said in the county jail, ere he is held in lieu of $2,000 bond. e had to live and that was an easy y to get money.

It's all my fault, though. I wrote st of the letters. Say, I wrote so ny letters that I was almost ready marry some one myself."

The "bride-to-be" was released on r own recognizance to care for their o young children. Date of trial in eral court has not been set.

According to postal inspectors a enver matrimonial magazine was ed in the alleged scheme. The hus nd would write to the paper, each ne listing his wife under a differ nt name.

And such nice German names— nna Wolf, Elsie Schilit, Elsie Ham er, Martha Schmidt, Martha Bow an.

Then the magazine would send the ame of the "lonely girl" to an in uiring "lonely man." But when the uckers started to protest about the ailroad fares, the magazine turned he matter over to the postal inspec ors and the Welserts were traced hrough some of the addresses listed s the home of the buxom German irl.

Finds Real Van Dyck; Loses It at Bargain

Mexico City.—Here's a hard luck tory told by J. Thurston of London, ho is in Mexico in search of an ques.

At "Thieves' Market," popular Mex an City bazaar, Mr. Thurston found mong an assortment of valueless aintings a picture of a boy that at racted his attention. The canvas as in a deplorable condition and the ainting had all the marks of a dis arded article.

He examined the painting closely nd was struck by its color and tech ique. With a moistened handker hief he rubbed a corner of the pic ure and discovered the signature Van Dyck, 1621." It was the work f the celebrated Flemish painter, Van yck.

He offered 5 pesos for the picture ut was told the price was 40 pesos. He did not have that amount on his erson and promised to return the ollowing day. Upon returning he ound the owners had had the paint ng appraised and refused to sell it t any price.

Get 68,500,000 Trees for Reforestation

Washington.—The forest service of he Agriculture department announced hat 68,505,231 trees were furnished o 34 states, Hawaii and Porto Rico ast year for re-stocking farm tim erlands.

Coincident with the department's announcement, George Pratt, presi ent of the American Forestry asso iation, long a leader in the cause of orest preservation, called at the White House to urge increased appro riations of $2,500,000 for forest fire ighting purposes.

Pratt told President Hoover much f last year's $3,000,000 damage to he country's forests could have been verted had there been adequate unds with which to combat fire. Only $193,000 annually now is available, he pointed out.

Most of the trees were furnished farmers at cost, the Agriculture de artment said in its announcement, hough several states distributed every stock free. New York and P nn ylvania led the 34 states, each distributing more than 9,000,000 trees.

China Mandate Orders Use of New Calendar

Shanghai.—Documents dated by C ina's old style lunar calendar will n be valid after January 1, 1930, ac c rding to a mandate issued by the n tional government.

It is hoped that if the government c n compel business houses to follow t e "foreign style calendar," the gen e al public will do so likewise. Pre v ous efforts at modernizing the cal e dar have met with scant success, a d Chinese New Year was duly cel e rated throughout the country this y ar in spite of official prohibitions.

The Unknown Genius

By JANE OSBORN

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MAUDE DALE, associate fiction editor of Turner's Short Story Magazine, had about decided that, job or no job, she could no longer endure working side by side with Mr. Jeffer Snodgrass. She had stood it for four years; she was quite sure that much of the success of the magazine was due to her own discrimination in selecting short stories. But he only criticized her and took all the credit himself.

That afternoon she began to look through her desk. There were things she wanted to destroy or sort or send to be filed before she really broke with Snodgrass.

There was a manuscript, written on cheap manilla paper. It was obviously written by a beginner. Maude recalled the day she acquired that manuscript. The tall, very lean, almost ferocious young man who had come into her room, pushed back the boy in the outer office, and insisted that he must see the "fellow that selected the stories." He had been surprised when he saw that "the fellow" was a slip of a girl then not more than twenty-two.

That was three years ago, when she had not been working with Snodgrass very long. Actually he had looked hungry as he tossed his manuscript down on her desk and had told her that he was so sure he could write that he felt he would be in the right to force an editor to buy. It wasn't his cocksureness that had made her do what she had done, but the fact that she really thought he looked hungry.

Of course she thought the manuscript was worthless, but she bought it—made out a fake pay slip for it, walked down the hall, where she took thirty dollars from her own freshly paid pay envelope, and brought it back, pretending she had been to the cashier's.

Well, here was the manuscript. It was signed John Davis. She had read it before; and, finding it, as she thought, extremely unusual, had passed it on to Mr. Snodgrass. Of course she did not tell him that she had bought it already. But Mr. Snodgrass did not decide to buy it; in fact he told his assistant that if she wasted his time again recommending for his perusal such a bit of utter twaddle as that he would have to get another assistant.

Still, since she was determined to leave, she decided to try her luck with the story again. She read it and concluded that it was written in a style distinctly original and showed an amazing nonconformity to the rules of most story writers. It might therefore appeal to Mr. Snodgrass as distinctly "modern."

She typed it on expensive paper without changing a single word or punctuation mark. The next morning before saying anything about leaving she showed the manuscript to him, intimating that it had just been received. Evidently he had forgotten the manuscript entirely, for early that afternoon he told Maude that the story was "amazing," and showed earmarks of a genius. "It's the sort of thing that Chester Dawdish is writing," he said. "Just put a voucher through to the cashier. We'll pay five hundred for that."

But Maude had not the slightest way of finding the whereabouts of the author, and knew only that his name, or assumed name, was John Davis. She simply told Mr. Snodgrass that the manuscript had come with no address, and awaited developments, saying nothing for the time being concerning her own intention of quitting her job. So it was decided to publish this amazing story with a great splash—as the manuscript of an unknown genius, unpaid for because said genius had failed to leave his address. For days after the issue of Turner's Magazine this story was the talk of reviewers.

Then one day the illustrious Chester Dawdish blew into the editorial offices, rushing by the reception clerk in the outer office. Mr. Snodgrass was overcome with this honor, and then sat in mute amazement as Mr. Dawdish stood excitedly before Maude Dale's desk.

"That's my story," he said eagerly, "and you are the girl I've been looking for all these years."

There were explanations and the successful writer explained more leisurely that at the time of his first visit he had actually been starving. He'd tried to sell the story in every magazine office in town, but the editors wouldn't even see him. Later when he found success in such generous measure, he had wanted to come back to find this girl who had given him his first encouragement, but he had been so excited and so near starvation at the time that he couldn't even remember at which of the numerous magazine offices he had met with this first success.

A week later Maude Dale resigned—her excuse being that she was about to wed Chester Dawdish.

From Roman Calendar

"The Ides of March" constituted a definite day in the old Roman calendar. The word was derived from a word signifying "divide." In March the Ides occurred on the fifteenth, while in certain other months it was the thirteenth. Julius Caesar was warned by a soothsayer to beware of that day, which proved to be the day of his assassination.

WARTIME WYOMING BUDDIES CONTESTING FOR SAME JOB

One Wants Court to Oust Other From Position of Adjutant General.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming has the unique situation of World war buddies, both seriously wounded during the same battle and approximately at the same time, contending for the same office.

R. L. Esmay, recently appointed adjutant general of Wyoming, went into office upon the removal from the same post of Lieut. Col. Walter F. Davis. Now Davis is contesting the removal in the courts at Cheyenne.

Here's the co-incidence—Esmay and Davis were in the same brigade and in the same division, the Ninety-first, during the World war. Both were in the battle of Argonne and it was Esmay who led a platoon to relieve that in charge of the then Lieutenant Davis.

A short time later, Davis, back to the front with his platoon, was shot in the leg, meanwhile Esmay had been shot twice in the head and once in the shoulder. They were sent to different hospitals. By chance they met each other in Paris shortly after they had been released.

Meanwhile in Wyoming, Esmay's father had received official notification that his son had been killed in France on September 23, which was four days before he was wounded. And Davis' wife, in Wyoming, received a message from Uncle Sam informing her that her husband had been seriously wounded. This message was dated weeks after Davis had been released from the hospital.

The war over, they returned to Wyoming. Esmay was appointed adjutant general. Came a change of administration and Esmay was removed and Davis appointed in his place. Esmay became a militia captain under Davis. Again a change in administration and out went Davis and Esmay was put back in office. Now Davis files a petition in the courts questioning the right of the governor to oust him from office.

Lord Dewar of England Makes More Epigrams

London.—Life is a one way street, and there is no coming back, according to Lord Dewar, famed whisky manufacturer and epigrammist.

Here are a few of his latest epigrams which are now known as "Dewarisms."

"Man was born to sorrow—when he gets too old to fall in love he gets gout. Sport gives the mind a holiday and stops you masticating the ponderous thoughts of life and its perplexities.

"The country that is considered in the forefront of civilization is the one which can make the most deadly poison gas, and send missionaries to convert the heathen. No man can tell the discoveries the Scotch have made for the benefit of civilization.

"Ninety per cent of those going back to the land are carrying golf clubs. The surest way to be happy is to get so busy that you have no time to be happy. Let us live our lives that the undertaker will be the only one who will rejoice when we die. Ability without enthusiasm—and you have a rifle without a bullet."

Girl, Eleven, Wins Million in Fight Over Fortune

Denver, Colo.—A fortune of a million dollars has been assured eleven-year-old Josephine Barth of this city by a court decision against an uncle and aunt who attempted to break the will of the child's grandfather.

The child will get the estate when she is thirty years old and following the death of her father and two other relatives. Meanwhile, the estate is held in trust and the income divided among the three adults.

The fortune is that of a man who began building his wealth as a young immigrant making hob-nailed boots for miners. He died in 1918, and his widow died a year ago.

Coyote Cunning Fails to Evade Air Hunters

Garrison, N. D.—Instinctive cunning which is theirs by heritage, has failed to protect coyotes from air raids. Run, hide, or backtrack as they might, the clever range pests cannot outwit the huge winged "creature" which swoops down from the sky and deals out death.

George Albrecht and William Fisher are the aerial coyote hunters, and they are experiencing marked success in the exciting pastime. Fisher pilots the plane and Albrecht does the shooting. A coyote is spotted and quickly overtaken. The plane skims close to the ground and Albrecht opens fire on the fleeing animal.

Crime Found to Beckon Uneducated and Idle

Washington.—The average criminal chooses the life of the underworld because he is uneducated, a nomad and devoid of family ties, the United States census bureau said in a report today.

Throwing the light of scientific research on lives of nearly 20,000 state and federal prisoners confined for felonies in the first six months of 1923, the bureau found unemployment a strong incentive to crime.

The bureau found that only 21 per cent of the criminals were veterans of the World war.

BRYANT POND

Woodstock Farm Bureau

Woodstock Farm Bureau held its annual planning meeting at Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, Saturday, Jan. 11. The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock with a good attendance. The entertainment committee: Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Adeline Mann, and Mrs. Annie Bryant, presented a short program as follows:

Singing, Jingle Bells, Members
Reading, House Cleaning Time, Mrs. Edith Jackson
Piano solo, Mrs. Adeline Mann
Group readings
Milky Way, Mrs. Constance Alger
Work and Grow Thin, Mrs. Louise Willard
Feeding Father, Mrs. Eva Yates
Singing, Dixie Land
Mock Trial, The Great Bloomer Case

Cast:
Judge, Mrs. Adeline Mann
Attorney for plaintiff, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford
Attorney for defendant, Mrs. Edith Abbott
Doris Prim, plaintiff, Mrs. Annie Bryant
Maud Scrimm, defendant, Mrs. Verna Swan
Witnesses, Jennie Oleson, Elsie Cole, Madge Brown, Sadie Lakeway
Clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes
Foreman of jury, Mrs. Margie Kimball

Slides were shown by Mrs. Effie Ridley on Kitchen Improvement.

The nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Mrs. Edith Jackson
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Cushman
Foods—Mrs. Myrtle Hayes
Clothing—Mrs. Louise Willard
Home Management—Mrs. Edith Abbott
Christmas Suggestions—Mrs. Adeline Mann

At the business session the project leaders gave interesting reports of the work of the past year.

It was voted to send the chairman to Orono for Farm and Home Week. Mrs. Effie Ridley, H. D. A., then explained the new projects and the following tentative program for 1930 was adopted:

Jan. 11—Planning Meeting
Feb. 6—Eggs at Any Meal
Feb. 21—Preparation of Milk
Mar. 13—Preparation of Milk
April 4—Kitchen Improvement
May 27—Dressing the Children
June 27—Leather Pocket Books
July 10—Tea Wagons
Aug. 7—End Tables
Sept. 4—Slip Covers
Oct. 2—Reconditioning Wardrobe
Nov. 6—Home Budgets
Dec. 4—Christmas Candies

The attendance contest at the planning meeting was 93.3.

O. E. S. Installation

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting at Masonic Hall, Jan. 10. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Bessie Billings
W. P.—Carl Dudley
A. M.—Mrs. Bertha Davis
A. P.—Abner Mann
Secretary—Mrs. Ida Farnum
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Cushman
Cond.—Mrs. Sylvia Judkins
A. C.—Miss Dorothea Billings

They voted to have a semi-public installation. Their families are invited, and they voted to extend the invitation to the Masonic Lodge and their ladies. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was at her place here Saturday night and Sunday.

The Junior Class of Woodstock High School presented the three-act drama, "Getting Acquainted with Madge," at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, to a full house. The parts were well taken and it was a success in every way. Much credit is due the English teacher, Miss Harriet Nutting, who coached the play. Music by Shaw's Orchestra.

Walter Ordway has been on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

Charles Noyes is having an ill turn.

Clyde Brooks of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Thurlow are receiving congratulations on a 10¼ pound daughter born Jan. 11.

Emma Perham and Flora Swinton visited Union School Wednesday.

James Kennison sold his driving horse to Harry Silver and has bought a work horse.

Helen Poland spent Friday with Zella Silver.

Mary Hendrickson visited Faye Littlehale Tuesday night.

C. R. Wilson was at home from North Leeds Saturday night.

Rebel when you are clearly in the right, and have strength to make rebellion effective; but fretting and blustering, uttering defiances and being compelled to back up, running away and sneaking back, are all more trying than suffering patiently. There is a lot of suffering naturally due everyone; that's what we stepped into when we were born.—Ed Howe.

A good many high-powered salesmen do not seem to understand that fast traveling is only part of the game. They must arrive somewhere also.

Another claim we have always felt was more or less wildly exaggerated is anything to the effect that this or that will discourage ants.

What profiteth it a man in Omaha to evolve a new breed of wingless chicken, and have all the commentators refer to him as a "Kansan?"

Who now can remember the old-fashioned housewife who occasionally pinned an article, on which she was sewing, to her skirt at the knee?

A fellow was telling us about a terrible dream he had: It seemed two endurance flyers were in the air so long everyone had forgotten them.

We guess our favorite story-teller is still the one who shifts his quid and begins, "Well, it ain't much of a story—" and then tells a whopper.

In a perfect world, the holes in the pavement would be mended with chocolate, instead of asphalt, so we would have hot fudge on these warm days.

Verses for children: Lives of great men oft remind us we can court a swift ascent, if we go and leave behind us footprints in the fresh cement.

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1—President Hoover in a farewell meeting with the American delegates to the naval limitation conference in London. 2—Irwin B. Laughlin, American ambassador to Spain, being carried in a royal coach to the palace in Madrid to present his credentials to King Alfonso. 3 and 4—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium whose marriage in Rome was the outstanding event of the week in Europe.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

American Delegates to the Naval Parley Prepared for Big Reductions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE hundred American delegates, experts and advisers sailed Thursday for the naval limitation conference in London without any definite instructions from President Hoover, but with the assurance that he will support any agreement at which they may arrive with the representatives of the other four naval powers. The Chief Executive, entertaining delegates at breakfast, told them he considers they have become naval technologists through their study of the questions involved and therefore are now better prepared on the naval problem than he is.

While no figures have been made public, it is understood in Washington that the American delegation is ready to cut about 200,000 tons from the American navy, to eliminate two of the proposed 10,000 ton cruisers and to agree to a further battleship building holiday, postponing replacements that would begin in 1931 under the Washington treaty. This program would include reducing our submarine strength by 20,000 to 30,000 tons and our destroyer strength by 100,000 to 150,000 tons; provided the other powers made proportionate reductions.

In a statement to the press President Hoover said that to complete the conference in three or four months would be in itself a great accomplishment, and added:

"It is the most important of international conferences of a great many years and probably the most important for many years to come. The progress of peace for the world rests in a great measure upon the shoulders of the five delegations. There is good will toward the conference on the part of every nation. The importance and the gravity of the occasion have been recognized in the dispatch to London of the leading men of every country. They have the will to succeed."

FROM [illegible] the word was that Premier Tardieu of France expects the conference to end successfully in three or four weeks and that France will play a dominant role in the proceedings. The French delegates, it was said, would propose a scheme covering a [illegible] to 1936, [illegible] holiday for that period. While France still insists on retaining submarines, it is willing to restrict their size, gun power and cruising radius to a degree that would make them strictly defensive.

France [illegible] to retain its rights to construct capital ships up to 175,000 tons, as allocated to it at Washington, and [illegible]

[illegible]

WHILE [illegible] War department [illegible] $[illegible], and called attention to the fact that it had provided $[illegible] for experimental work in connection with the development of tanks, armored cars and other weapons and equipment for use with a mechanized force. This had been entirely omitted from the budget as submitted by the President.

No change in the size of the army is contemplated in the new bill. As at present, army enlisted strength will remain at 118,750. Officer strength will be 12,000. The National Guard will be given an increase, raising the strength to 190,000. Funds for training citizens at the citizens' military training camps are slightly reduced.

The air corps appropriation approved by the house committee amounts to $35,823,473, a million dollars increase over the present year. This sum will not bring the five year air expansion program up to date.

DEVELOPMENTS of the week in the German reparations conference at The Hague indicated that a settlement of all disputes would soon be reached. The major question was as to a guaranty for France in case the German government should willfully default in execution or should denounce the Young plan. The French delegates submitted a draft of a document covering this point which it was hoped the Germans would accept.

Vladimir Moloff, Bulgarian minister of finance, pleaded for a reduction in the Bulgarian indemnity. "We are not seeking to haggle or bargain," he said, "but a spirit of loyalty to you necessitates stating that Bulgaria is incapable of paying annuities as high as $3,000,000 over a period of 36 years. We are anxious to discharge the debt honorably, but we simply cannot pay that much."

When asked to name a figure M. Moloff suggested $2,000,000 per annum.

HUMBERT, prince of Piedmont and heir apparent to the throne of Italy, and Marie Jose, the "snow princess" of Belgium, were made man and wife Wednesday in the Pauline chapel of the Quirinal palace at Rome after three days of elaborate fetes and entertainments. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, and was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage numbering 1,500. The princess who entered the chapel on the arm of her father, King Albert, wore on her head a high filigree crown in the form of orange blossoms, adorned with diamonds and pearls. Her wedding gown was of white satin and over it was a mantle of white velvet made especially in the time dis[illegible], with a train seven yards long trimmed with white ermine and held by four train attendants dressed in black, gold braided uniforms. King Victor Emmanuel escorted Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and Prince Humbert accompanied his mother, Queen Elena.

Many other royal and noble personages were there, including King Boris of Bulgaria in a gorgeous Hussar uniform; the duke of York in admiral's dress uniform; Prince Leopold of Belgium; former King Manuel of Portugal; former King Amanullah of Afghanistan, who now lives in Italy; the prince of Monaco; the grand duchess of Luxembourg; Prince Danilo of Montenegro; Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Jugoslavia; Don Fernando of Bavaria, and former princes, counts, dukes and queens from all over Europe. Premier Mussolini of course was a prominent figure.

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M[illegible] and little action this [illegible] in congress [illegible]

[illegible] would be armed with machine guns.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts was the first to bring up the prohibition matter in the upper house when sessions were resumed after the holidays. He submitted resolutions of a Boston mass meeting protesting against the "wanton and reckless killing of citizens of Massachusetts by the coast guard." Next day orators, both wet and dry, exploded in both senate and house and the recriminations and retorts were loud and bitter. On Wednesday Representative Black of New York, a wet, told the house that he had heard there was dissension in the President's crime commission, Judge W. S. Kenyon and Roscoe Pound being dissatisfied with that body's procedure concerning prohibition.

PROHIBITION caused what may prove to be the first serious rift between the house of representatives and the White House. Administration leaders in the house sent word to President Hoover that the resolution proposing a joint congressional prohibition committee is not likely to pass. It was passed by the senate three weeks ago and sent to the house rules committee, from which it has never emerged.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth admitted that "the leaders of the house" do not believe such a joint committee should be allowed to usurp the functions of the independent house committee already constituted.

Fifty wet members of the house of both political parties pledged themselves at a caucus to battle to a finish against the forthcoming program of the drys to put bigger and sharper teeth in the prohibition laws.

THOSE radical senators who call themselves Republicans won a decided victory by forcing the appointment of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as a member of the powerful finance committee. Senator Thomas of Idaho, generally "regular," also was named a member, the vacancies filled being those left by the resignations of Edge and Sackett, now ambassadors. The old line Republicans on the committee on committees fought hard to keep La Follette from the place, but Senator Smoot, fearing to have the contest carried to the floor of the senate, voted with the Democrats and radicals for the appointment. The finance committee now includes 11 Republicans and 8 Democrats. If La Follette and Couzens of Michigan join forces with the Democrats, the latter will control the committee. In any event it is no longer bossed by the Eastern Republicans.

IN THE course of regular business the senate continued its work on the tariff measure, dealing especially with woolens and rayon silks. The committee investigating lobbying heard some more witnesses concerning efforts to raise or lower the sugar schedule, and the name of the President was dragged in several times in a way that brought a sharp rebuke for the committee from one witness, H. H. Pike, Jr., a New York sugar broker.

EDWARD BOK, for many years editor of the Ladies' Home Journal and otherwise noted for his philanthropies, died suddenly at his winter home near Lake Wales, Fla. He was sixty-six years old and had retired from work some time ago. Coming from Holland as a child, Mr. Bok by his own efforts won fame and fortune and then set about returning to the public much of his money in the way of philanthropic gifts.

Another well known American who was claimed by death was Prof. Henry J. Cox, chief of the weather service in Chicago and the oldest weather forecaster in the country in point of service.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING does not want to be a senator. Certain of his friends and admirers in Nebraska started a movement to induce him to run against Senator George W. Norris and broached the subject to him. The general's response was: "I do not desire, nor have I desired at any time to seek public office. While it would be a distinct honor for any man to represent the great state of Nebraska in the United States senate, my decision must be regarded as final."

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AGILE MEN KEEP LIGHTS BURNING IN EIFFEL TOWER

Seventy Thousand Bulbs in Colossal Electric Sign 1,000 Feet Above Street Level.

Paris.—Men more agile than monkeys are required to keep the 70,000 lamps of the Eiffel tower electric sign burning in full glory every night up to 1,000 feet above the street level.

The colossal electric sign which flashes the name of the Citroen automobile in multicolored splendor high over the Seine and far into the surrounding plane of the Isle de France, keeps three acrobatic workmen constantly climbing, sliding, banging and swinging high over the city replacing the lamps that burn out, and the fuses that blow out. Monsieur Douanel, the chief, and his two assistants, Heins and Schepflin, operate from a veritable electric warehouse situated about 300 feet up, and run in and out all day long with their basket of globes of various colors.

Three blues must be replaced about 800 feet up, a couple of whites down on the 200-foot level, some reds and some oranges are burned out up at the summit. All these must be replaced daily, and Chief Douanel makes the rounds and gives the orders, taking a handful of globes himself and scampering out on a two-inch bar as if he were walking along the boulevard.

Visitors to the Eiffel tour often look the other way when they see these human flies leaning far out inserting a globe, supported by one foot in an angle bar, with a leg swung over a transverse girder, hands and teeth performing in the interests of rejuvenated illumination.

The baskets carrying the globes are usually held in the teeth while these monkey men are scampering over the surface of the huge electric letters. Tools are attached to their belts and altogether it is doubtful if a monkey could climb as well and get about with such ease.

"Monkeys have tails to help them," Douanel contends, "and when these tourists compare us to monkeys, they are not doing us justice. A monkey has four hands, and we have only two, and moreover, those two are usually busy, not holding us up, but pushing in lamps and examining fuses."

The office cynic is back from the summer resort with the word that the weather during his stay was very unusual as usual.

A thing we have learned not to place too much dependence on is our recollection of a telephone number that is "easy to remember."

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox were Sunday guests at W. E. Canwell's.

Roy Wardwell called at Preston Flint's recently.

Jeanie Hill has been sick with a cold and sore throat for a few days and was unable to attend school.

Frederic Scribner was home from Norway High over the week end.

Several from this place attended the Grange installation at North Waterford Saturday. A fine time was reported by all.

Howard Allen was in Bethel on business Saturday.

Huldah Stearns spent Saturday with Lucie Kimball.

Roy Wardwell helped E. K. Shedd repair his water pipes Sunday.

Mrs. Adelbert Churchill was a guest of Mrs. Lydia Shedd Saturday.

Louise McAllister was at North Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Mrs. Willis McKeen Saturday afternoon after grange meeting.

W. E. Canwell has been in rather poor health for the last week.

We surely all miss Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin from our vicinity this winter. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs Arthur Millett.

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. Norman Davis was a week end guest at W. B. Wight's.

The ladies of the North Newry Sewing Circle met at the home of Ida Wight Saturday afternoon to tack two quilts which they have been making for Mrs. Ralph Hall of Massachusetts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Wight.

Cris Bennett and Leon Enman have finished work for Kilgore and Morton and returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Norway. The next meeting will be at Bryant Pond.

George Wight was at home over Saturday. Herbert Morton Jr. returned to school with him Sunday.

The storm the last of the week made it necessary to plow the roads Monday.

Fred Wight is working in the woods for Fred Kilgore with his team.

NEWRY CORNER

Ed York went to Weld Wednesday to work for Mike Marshall in the woods.

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. McPherson attended the installation of the Pythian Sisters at Hanover Friday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Etta Frost of Hopkinton, Mass., are [illegible] to learn of her critical illness [illegible] Boston hospital. She is the [illegible]ter of Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Grace Hulbert visited Gw[illegible] Godwin Wednesday of last we[ek].

Leslie Corbett and L. E. [illegible] worked on the Hanover telepho[ne] Saturday.

Ezra Chapman is working [in the] woods for Bartlett Bros.

Friends were sorry to hear that [illegible] Roberts was obliged to enter the [illegible]ford Hospital Saturday. He has [been] suffering for some time with [an in]fected foot.

Carl Godwin and daughter, G[illegible]lin, attended the play, "Fine [illegible]ers," at Bethel Friday night.

Howe Hill, Locke Mill[s]

Miss Annie Downs of Portland [illegible] at her father's, T. L. Downs', re[cently].

Leslie Davis of Bethel was i[n this] vicinity recently.

Mrs. Ernest Cole spent a few [days] last week at Wesley Cole's, [Locke] Mills, during the illness of Mrs. [illegible]

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EST MAN'S FIRST FURNITURE

Ate on It, Slept on It and Stored His Clothes in It.

cago.—Man sat on it, slept on it, s food on it, stored his clothes in fact, he "lived" on, in and t.

n this case has no connection Elinor Glyn's impression of a etic personality. We are re g to the first piece of furniture made—a chest. And, of course, e speaking of the primitive man at that juncture in cavern prog was lucky to find a dry earthly on which to stretch his huge frame.

chest became more important to rimitive man when he moved from his hazardous niche in the and built a hut on the ground. n gained knowledge they formed and found new instruments than just a club with which to and kill the beasts and game amed the wild regions of their s. They learned, too, that could be used for purposes other eapons.

ts were made in great varie ome richly decorated, inlaid recious stones and metals. A uished man of those days would s many as one hundred chests. leaving his castle or kingdom rip he would carry many with ntaining such comforts as food, and utensils and also his

His Treasure Store.

ose days, it was man's treasure his companion during life and hen he died the chest was used s coffin—his final resting place. e leave the crude stage of life udy of the history of furniture, w the avenue of progress with reasing beauty and proceed today we reach that pleasing where man sits on a chair, on a bed and eats his food at

still stores some of his clothes chest, some in dresser drawers, ks and often on the floor. But regoing has only a small con n with the subject matter and to nsuspecting reader we disclose e as concerning cedar and and interesting uses that n made of the wood.

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forefathers in America used ogs for their cabins and later ir stately mansions. President Jackson, it has been learned, e cedar at "The Hermitage" n cedar

ing to perpetuate the memory r gods, the wise Greeks chose rable product of the forest for mages to withstand the elements the ages, a tribute to cedar ess. Scriptures refer to cedar symbol of power, prosperity, ty.

others appreciated its value Solomon, Louis XIV, President n accepted its evident and other notables in history. they taken heed of the warn t were sounded later, forest today say it would not now ssary to scan the horizon close the beauty which is lent by cies of the genus Abies.

ring Out Hope Chest.

hope chest for several years n accepted by the maidens of as a treasure box. In former ey hid it away in the attic it was merely a chest in store the prospective bride's o.

however, it has been brought e attic into the bedroom and the living room. Manufac alized the need of a general d appeal and have had ex inet workers adopt style and o make the chests into articles es of furniture. The idea has a greater demand for chests er before in the history of the , manufacturers say of poets and artists, kings rs of nations throughout the r centuries this wood with t, sharp odor has remained a favorite to the delight of those who live in its surroundings and to the discomfort only of the moth. To this insect, destroyer of wool and fur, the aroma of the oil has been a death-dealing barrier.

More than a century ago, cedar was used in numerous ways for fences, barns, smokehouses, roofing and for log cabins. One author has written: "No hewn red cedar log house ever rotted down; if such a house ever was destroyed, it was by fire."

From the period between 1880 and 1900 virgin growth cedar with stock of good width and carrying very little of the white sapwood was used extensively in the manufacture of coffins and caskets. This class of timber, however, became exhausted and its use in caskets by necessity was abandoned.

Benjamin Franklin sounded a warning for reforestation in his day, which, if followed, would have prevented the scarcity of the wood today. Taking up the prophesy of Peter Kalm, the Swedish naturalist, who toured the eastern section of the United States almost 200 years ago, Franklin urged that measures be taken to insure against exhaustion of the forests.

His prediction long since has been borne out as the red cedar suitable for commercial purposes has disappeared from all the Eastern and New England states and forests of the South have been so depleted that American lumbermen say it is nearing extinction.

No Substitute for Red Cedar.

High-class cedar timber to be used for expert pencil wood vanished in the early '80s and since that time owners of pencil slat factories in the country have bought old log houses, barns and rail fences for their supply. Also from such wood, exposed to the weather for half a century, practically all of the oil of cedarwood produced in this country is made by the pencil slat mills.

The worst enemy of growing cedar is fire. The bark of the tree is thin and once the fire scorches the outer covering death results.

With the supply diminishing and the demand increasing, manufacturers claim there is no available substitute for red cedar. So scarce has the wood become throughout the South that only small mills are established and many of them at great distances from railroads.

Red cedar grows rapidly but the warnings of Kalm and Franklin were not recognized in time. The failure to employ conservation methods and artificial propagation has made it necessary for manufacturers to scour the Southland for what supplies are available today.

Latin Long "Dead" Language

Originally Latin was spoken by the inhabitants of the ancient city of Rome and by the tribe called the Latini, who lived on the plain of Litum, south of the Tiber. Various other languages were at the same time used in Italy. Gradually as the Romans conquered the neighboring Italian towns, and their power increased, the Latin language spread through Europe. Latin was spoken in central Italy probably as early as 10 or 15 centuries before our era. It ceased to be a living tongue about the Eighth century of our era.

N. Y. Taxi Driver Real "Hack Writer"

New York.—Among thousands of taxicab drivers who have built up unbounded confidence in the not-seeing, not-hearing qualities of a cab driver, there is now Robert Hazard, who has sold stories to Scribner's and is expecting his novel to be published by the first of the year.

Hazard, born in Chicago in 1890, came to New York two years ago after four years at the University of Illinois and several years of hoboing and odd work from California to Virginia. He farmed in California, was foreman of a plantation in Virginia and worked in the shipyards of Philadelphia.

When he settled in Greenwich village he believed he wanted to be a newspaper reporter, but an actor friend, also out of work, suggested hack driving as a good way of waiting for something to turn up.

Writing by day and hacking by night, Hazard has set before himself as ideals Mark Twain, Balzac and De Maupassant.

FOODS BENEFICIAL TO SOME, ACT AS POISONS TO OTHERS

Specialist Gives Warning to Mothers Who Force Children to Eat Certain Things.

New York.—The mother who insists, "You must eat that; it's good for you!" may be unwittingly doing her child an injury.

Foods which may be beneficial to 99 persons in 100, may be positive poison to the one hundredth. Even such universal items of diet as milk, eggs, and potatoes should not be given to some children.

This is the warning voiced by Dr. Josephine H. Kenyon, widely known child health specialist, in the Good Housekeeping Magazine, where she discusses recent findings of science in regard to allergy, or the hyper-sensitization of certain individuals to particular substances with which they come into contact.

The most common form of allergy is a hyper-sensitiveness to substances breathed into the lungs, known popularly as hay fever, but parallel conditions can be brought about by taking in certain foods. Such conditions are usually evident in early childhood, says the child specialist, but they can affect the individual throughout life.

"Food allergies form a difficult study," says Doctor Kenyon. "The usual symptoms are skin rashes of many types, including eczema; indigestion symptoms varying from loss of appetite to vomiting and diarrhea; and such varied reactions as apathy, prostration, and fever. Often the correct diagnosis is not made until there have been many attempts to cure the child by cathartics, drugs, salves, etc.

"Occasionally, however, we are fortunate enough to see the same symptoms recur coincident to the giving of certain foods, so can draw conclusions. The fact that a child may be mildly sensitive to each of several foods, and not react until they are given in combination, adds to the difficulty of diagnosis."

The most effective method for treatment of such conditions, says the Good Housekeeping expert, is a process which eliminates all suspected foods, reintroducing them to the diet one at a time under the guidance of a dietician. She outlines the findings of Doctors Dale and Thornburg, specialists, who have made a comprehensive study of the problem:

"They feel that the foods which have been found to cause trouble most often should be omitted, such as milk, wheat, eggs, potatoes, chocolate, oranges, tomatoes and other vegetables. This leaves a rather limited choice. They suggest that their exact diets be followed from five to seven days, then one new food at a time be added and the symptoms watched. They state that the only foods which have never been proved to cause this type of trouble are salt, sugar, and gelatin."

We should say the Azores have enough way-station air traffic now to justify a chain cigar store.

Say what you will against chewing gum, it sometimes keeps a person from saying a lot of foolish things.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown are living with S. F. Peaslee for a while during the absence of his housekeeper, Miss Georgia McCurdy.

The regular meeting of Upton Grange No. 294, was held last Saturday. The dates of Grange meeting have been changed from the first and third Saturdays to the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The remaining officers, who were not installed at Newry Jan. 4, were installed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby came out from Hastings' camp to spend the week end at home. Their daughter Marion is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, for a few days.

Mrs. James H. Bodge is ill with a cold.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins last Sunday evening with 17 members and visitors present. The Misses Madalaine and Katharine Barnett were the leaders at this meeting.

Miss May Jacobs of Boston and her friend, Miss Miller, spent a few days at the Abbott House recently, visiting Miss Jacobs' cottage on the hill several times.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen and daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Harriman, were in Sweden Saturday, where they assisted in installing the officers of Sweden Grange.

Mrs. Alta Meserve and two children attended the triple installation at No. Waterford Saturday. Bear Mountain, Round Mountain and North Waterford were the granges attending.

There was no church service here Sunday.

Mrs. Best, district nurse, was through North Lovell last week.

Clinton Andrews and Everett McAllister are trucking birch from West Stoneham to North Waterford.

Miss Nora McAllister still remains in poor health.

Herbert McKeen is working for the Browns at Five Kezars.

Walter Laroque spent the week end with his family here. He works at Conway.

There is to be a Circle Supper and pictures at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening. The night has been changed from Friday until Saturday, through the winter.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland is with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Nellie and Margaret Howard of Lewiston were recent callers at the home of Mrs. John Ring.

Mrs. Lewis Britton has returned to her home at Freeport.

R. E. Morgan and J. W. Cummings were in Locke Mills one day this week.

Mrs. R. E. Morgan spent one day this week with relatives at West Paris.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons was in Locke Mills this week.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Lester Cole was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham, at Rowe Hill a few days last week. Mrs. Dunham has been ill.

Reginald Roberts from Locke Mills called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Saturday. Glenn Martin returned home with him and visited until Sunday.

W. M. Howe from Bryant Pond was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Lester Cole, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Laura Seames attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Cole at Locke Mills Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Albert Felt which occurred at her home in Portland, last week.

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Wanted

WANTED—A few copies of the Citizen of October [illegible] at the Citizen Office. 31

Announcement

NOTICE—I have completed my duties at [illegible] Garage where I have been an efficient workman for the past [illegible] years. I will greatly appreciate any service that I can be to the public and will continue to give them the same prompt and efficient service that I have in the past. [illegible] [illegible] MACHIA, [illegible] Bethel. Tel. [illegible] 39tf

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. [illegible]. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write 7 Western View St., Auburn. 40

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TIME TABLE

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GERMANY HOLDS AVIATION MARKS

Has Two Records; U. S., Britain and France Have One Each.

Paris.—Despite the restrictions imposed by the treaty of Versailles, which were intended to cripple Germany's air activities, Teuton airmen have passed the rest of the world in the race for laurels. The annual report of the International Aeronautic Federation shows that Germany has taken the lead in aerial progress and holds more records than any other nation.

The federation's report reveals that the five major records of the world, for land and sea planes and dirigibles, are held as follows at the end of 1929:

Speed—Great Britain.
Altitude—Germany.
Distance (nonstop)—France.
Duration without refueling—Germany.
Duration with refueling—United States.

Germany's recovery is all the more remarkable in that three years ago she did not possess any of the world's records which were at that time divided between France and the United States. Italy has completely disappeared from the list after having held at times the palms for speed and distance.

Coste and Bellonte Record.

America is fortunate to possess her sole record, for none of the European nations has ever disputed it. They have never attempted the spectacular day and night flying for weeks necessary to better the mark of the St. Louis Robin.

The recent flight of Coste and Bellonte from Paris across the whole of Europe and Asia to Tzitsikar, in Manchuria, wrested from Italy her remaining record. Previously Ferrarin and Del Prete were on the record book as holders of the distance mark with their flight from Italy to Brazil.

Flying Officer R. L. R. Atcherley of Great Britain has become the new speed king of the air in succession to such dashing pilots as America's Al Williams, Italy's Maj. Mario de Bernardi and Britain's Flying Officer Waghorn.

Atcherley flew as fast as a bullet to win his world's record, attaining 533.8 kilometers, roughly 338 miles an hour, in a seaplane in the Schneider Cup race.

France's Adjutant Bonnet holds the world's speed record for land planes, quite a bit under the mark set by the British sea plane. The Bonnet mark is 448.17 kilometers, approximately 280 miles an hour, established at Istres in December, 1924.

Texas Mark Stands.

There is no competition for land planes such as the Schneider cup for seaplanes and this may account for the difference in records.

American [illegible] record is still in the hands of Reginald Robbins and James Kelly, who stayed in the air over Fort Worth [illegible] for 172 hours [illegible] May, 1929. The interference [illegible] has [illegible] that time have not been submitted to the federation [illegible], so for the present the Texas record stands.

The records Germany holds are for altitude. Willi Neuenhofen rising 12,[illegible] meters in a monoplane at Dessau on May [illegible] 1929 and for nonrefueling nonstop duration when Ristics and Zimmerman kept a Junkers aloft for 65 hours 25 minutes in July, 1928.

Germany has captured also every important gliding record in existence, and holds among others, three free balloon records, altitude and distance, all of them of long standing. The Graf Zeppelin brought her more honors in the world flight, but there is no recognized record for this.

1929 a Healthful Year Despite Flu Epidemic

New York.—In spite of the influenza epidemic during the first three months of the year, 1929 has been a healthy one so far, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company have announced. At that, the years 1928 and 1927 made better health records from January to September, the period which has just been surveyed for the [illegible].

Heart disease is still the leading [illegible]

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Rent-a-Gun Agency New Crime Service

New York.—A new wrinkle in crime was discovered by police recently—the gun garage where a revolver can be rented; used for a "job" and returned. A small deposit is required, with the understanding that part of the proceeds from the "job" go to the renting agency.

A Man's Hat and Coat

By MARY CARROLL

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WHEN it first happened Laura thought that they ought to call off the club meeting. With little sister Pansy and herself so upset that they couldn't even cut the bread for the sandwiches straight, how were they going to be able to act as hostesses for the Book club that night? But after talking to the president of the club over the telephone Laura reluctantly changed her mind.

"Something really rather upsetting has happened," she said, with an air of mystery. "Especially upsetting to poor little Pansy, though I'm nervous enough over it, goodness knows."

"Poor little Pansy" was a rather beautiful young woman of twenty-five who lived alone with her maiden sister, some ten years her senior.

"You'll just have to have the meeting," Kate Jones, the president of the club, insisted, "unless, of course, it is physically impossible. Everyone is expecting to be there and we couldn't reach every one now. We're going to have theatrical charades—going to act out the names of great actors or plays—and your house is so nice for charades, with the wide double doors and the large drawing rooms."

Pansy appeared rather pale and listless that evening, while Laura, who was clearly excited, showed cheeks that flamed with color.

The charade progressed smoothly enough, the members of the club dividing themselves into four groups, each one of which presented some distinguished actor, living or dead. The group of which Kate Jones was leader had chosen Richard Mansfield. 'Rich' was easy enough and "ard" would be rendered by a cockney Englishman trying to say hard. For the last name "field" was easy enough and for the first syllable they would just need a man's hat or coat.

"No use searching here," said Kate. "There never was a man in the family or at least not for ever so long. But I'll just run to one of the neighbors. I guess Professor Lane next door would be glad enough to let me have his hat."

So Kate hurried to the Lanes. But the house was closed. So she went to the next house. The first knock at the old fashioned brass knocker brought a prepossessing man to the door.

"I have come on a strange errand," said the thoroughly substantial Kate. "We are having a club meeting and are doing charades. We need a man's hat or coat. Would you lend us one?"

"I'll lend you both," said the young man, somewhat amused.

The charade was entirely successful. True, Laura looked surprised when Kate appeared in a derby and ulster. "I wonder where she got the man's hat and coat?" she said, which gave her the clew she needed to guessing the charade.

It was some minutes after the last guest had departed and Laura and Pansy were straightening up before going to bed. Pansy had just come upon the derby and ulster when the telephone called Laura.

"I'm awfully sorry," came Kate's voice, "but I forgot to return the man's hat and coat I borrowed. I got them at the house just beyond Professor Lane's. Would you mind seeing that they get back?" And she hung up.

"The house beyond the Lanes'," Laura repeated, looking blankly into the receiver. "Why Pansy—that hat and coat—they must belong to—to—"

"Not to—" and Pansy went even paler than she had been the rest of the evening.

After Laura had made Pansy take a cup of black coffee they talked the matter over. First Laura insisted that she would go alone, and then it was agreed that it would look better if they went together. There was hardly a chance that "he" would come to the door.

But "he" did come to the door—Phillip Rummings Hunter himself.

"Your hat and ulster," Laura said. "Oh, I didn't think we'd see you."

Laura was protesting, but somehow Phillip Hunter contrived to get his neighbors into the living room. And in a marvelously short time, considering, he had persuaded Laura as well as Pansy that he hadn't really been to blame at all. Pansy and he had been engaged four years ago and then there was a misunderstanding. Then he went away and had not written because he thought Pansy loved some one else. He had come back that day [illegible] the first time in four years to try and win her back.

The [illegible] thing that had so [illegible] Laura's nerves was the event that [illegible] of Laura and Pansy's [illegible] as they [illegible] to do the morning's ordering.

"And to think I borrowed a hat and coat from Pansy's future husband," said Kate later, though she never did find out to her own satisfaction just what the excitement was all about.

The Pastor Says:

At any rate the wages of sin is not a living wage. While a man should be practical enough to keep his feet on the earth, he should be spiritual enough to keep the earth under his feet.—John Andrew Holmes.

Noted for Snails

The districts of Bourbogne, Champagne and Poitou in France where the soil is calcareous produce snails of the finest flavor.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. Subject, "The Eye." Last Sunday our subject was "Man." Now we are to consider one of the avenues of man's contact with the objective world, the eye. The Eye!—What is its value? What its lesson? Finally:—How far can we see?

Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30

Regular evening service. Subject, "Man's Curiosity."

Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of sermon by the pastor will be "The Privilege of Living." Sometimes we have heard this answer to the question, Where do you live? "I don't live anywhere, I just stay," and sad to say it is too often very near the truth.

We got out of life that which we put into it. "There is that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Is your religion something that imposes burdens that must be borne, or is it something radiantly beautiful?

Is the Master of your religion a Tyrant that drives you, or a Friend that guides you?

If the Christian religion were to be blotted out, would you be the first to formulate another as near like it as possible? What would you add to it or take away from it?

6:30 Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. Reports will be given of the Boys' Conference by the Bethel delegates.

The annual Parish Get-together will be held in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. All friends and members of the Parish are cordially invited. A box supper will provide the refreshments. Coffee will be served.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45 Subject of the lesson sermon, Life.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In Woodstock, Jan. 11, to the wife of Arthur Thurlow, a daughter.

In West Paris, Jan. 9, to the wife of Reynold E. Chase, a son.

In Buckfield, Jan. 7, to the wife of Ellsworth Smith, a son.

In Paris, Nov. 18, to the wife of Charles Merrill Stetson, a son, Charles Merrill, Jr.

In Denmark, to the wife of Claude Dearborn, a daughter.

In South Rumford, Dec. 30, to the wife of Ray Freeman, a daughter.

Married

In Bethel, Jan. 3, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Aimon Coolidge and Miss Iva Harrington, both of East Bethel.

In Dixfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. B. Hatt, Carroll L. Walker and Miss Agnes W. H. Dow, both of Rumford.

In Rumford, Jan. 1, by Rev. Esther A. Haskard, Stanley Swan of Dixfield and Miss Isa Horne of Mexico.

Died

In Bethel, Jan. 13, Mrs. Lucinda H. Chase, aged 80 years.

In Canton, Jan. 13, O. M. Jones, formerly of East Bethel.

In South Paris, Jan. 9, David B. Woodbury, aged 82 years.

In South Paris, Jan. 10, Edwin S. Jones, aged 53 years.

In Hartford, Jan. 7, Nathaniel Thomas, aged 85 years.

In Mexico, Jan. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, aged 81 years.

In Denmark, Jan. 5, Mrs. Mildred Wentworth, wife of Charles O. Ward, aged 28 years.

In Locke Mills, Jan. 7, Mrs. Wesley Cole, aged 69 years.

In Lynn, Mass., Dec. 5, Charles H. Estes, a native of Greenwood.

ROWE HILL, GREENWOOD

Mrs. Mabel Dunham is some better at this writing but not yet able to do her work.

Mrs. Nettie Cole, Greenwood Centre, was with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Dunham, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and Clyde Dunham, all of Locke Mills, were at Elton Dunham's Sunday.

Winifred Bryant returned to High School at Bryant Pond, Monday. She hasn't fully recovered from her sickness but as this is examination week she felt that she must try to go.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant is still confined to the house with the grip but is able to do a small part of the housework.

Ernest Brooks returned to his home at Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

Quite a little snow fell Saturday night and Sunday making it necessary to break roads.

The fifth and sixth grades in the Bryant School are having a spelling contest at present. Those having 100% for the week ending Jan. 10 were Vera Dunham, David and William Libby.

Mrs. N. A. Bryant has a flock of chickadees that come to the piazza each day for food. Sunday morning a large bird resembling a woodpecker came and did not seem frightened when they went close to the window, within two feet of where they put the food. His body was a rusty black with dark gray under parts, white specks all over the back, black on top of head, with no top knot. He is larger than a robin, very plump body and a very long black bill. When the chickadees came for breakfast Monday morning they seemed very much disturbed and did not eat as usual. One or two lighted on the clothes line, seemingly on guard while the rest ate. Has anyone else noticed such a bird? There is a flock of large birds staying around the fields but they have not been seen near enough to tell if they are marked like this one.

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NEWRY

Carl Hakala has bought a new horse. His crew went to their home in Harrison for the week end, returning Sunday.

G. H. Learned and son are sawing wood with their engine.

H. R. Powers and family were callers at Mrs. C. E. Burgess' last Sunday.

Ted Gallant of Bethel hauled birch last week for H. F. Thurston from North Newry.

Mrs. Edna Smith brings the children to school with the horse while it while it so icy.

The snow of last Sunday must covered the ice very well so they not be so many accidents.

Charles Robertson called at Powers' last Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVA[LE]

The planning meeting of the Bureau met with Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Willis Ward last Twelve very interesting meetings planned for the year and a good enjoyed by all who attended.

Ernest Morrisette went to Po Monday.

Jack Buckman is working for Ward.

John Carter from LaLoutre, C and his family called on Mrs. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda Chase passed at her home Monday evening, af illness of about a week. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Porter Farwell been caring for her.

Ernest Buck and family spe day at O. A. Buck's.

Stephen Abbott and Carey and family attended the Farm at Bethel last Wednesday.

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